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March 24, 2006

Subject of Request: BILLY JAMES HARGIS

FOIPA No. 1010131-001 /190-

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

Section 552

Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 287 pages(s) were reviewed and 276 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

☐ originated with another Government agency(ies).

These documents were referred to that agency(ies) for review and direct response to you.

☐ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the FBI as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).

reg remainder

*✓ HQ 97-3475 #X = 11/19
#37 = 6/6*

*Hargis files
Minneapolis 62-27*

*HQ
94-3476 = Glenn O. Young
62-61481 = William LaVarre*

*OKC
97-33 = Hargis = 100 Young, LaVarre
100-6546 has ref to Hargis in serial #6 = 62 report*

*NYC
92-1446 = Ann Marie
Regis Act*

- ☒ If you desire, you may appeal any denials contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.
- ☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject of your request was the subject of the investigation. There are additional references to the subject(s) of your request in files relating to other individuals, organizations, events or activities. These additional mentions or references have not been reviewed to determine if, in fact, they are identifiable with the subject(s) of your request. Our experience has shown that such references are frequently similar to information contained in the processed main file(s). We will process these references if you now make a specific request for them. However, because of a significant increase in FOIPA requests and an expanding backlog, we have given priority to the processing of main investigative files and can only complete the processing of these additional references as time and resources permit.
- ☒ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

Chief
Freedom of Information-
Privacy Acts Section
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Enclosures (2)

In response to your limited request for information concerning the above subject, enclosed are preprocessed copies of FBI Headquarters file 97-3475, Section I.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, extra file copies of the same document were not processed.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

August 15, 2006

Mr. Ernie Lazar
577 South Thornhill Road, #6
Palm Springs, CA 92264-7884

Request No.: 1010131-000
Subject: HARGIS, BILLY JAMES

Dear Requester:

This is in further reference to your Freedom of Information Act request concerning the above subject.

As a result of having completed consultation with the Department of the Army, information which had previously been classified and withheld pursuant to Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 552, subsection (b)(1) has been declassified. The declassified information is enclosed. Excisions were made by the FBI pursuant to Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 552, subsection (b)(2). An explanation of the FOIPA exemptions is enclosed.

If you desire, you may appeal any FBI denials contained herein. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." The FOIPA number assigned to this request should be cited so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", is written over a horizontal line.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures

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Synopsis (continued):

about 10/12/57 and stayed through 10/16/57. [redacted]

[redacted] In the November, 1957, issue of "Christian Crusade" HARGIS wrote about his trip to Dominican Republic. [redacted] also gave three to five radio addresses on trip. [redacted]

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HARGIS is not registered with Attorney General and allegedly does not consider himself a foreign agent of the Dominican Republic. [redacted]

[redacted] Contents of speech by HARGIS over radio station XEG, Monterrey, Mexico, on 8/26/57 concerning United Nations, Korean War, Chinese Nationalists, NAACP, WALTER REUTHER, and JOHN FOSTER DULLES set forth (U)

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DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to add the name BILLY JAMES HARGUS, as reported by [redacted] herein.

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This investigation is predicated on the following information received by the Oklahoma City Office.

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[redacted] advised as follows:

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[] further advised that GLENN O. YOUNG has not written or published anything about the Dominican Republic.

[] YOUNG is the legal representative of the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc."

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[] HARGIS is described as follows by []

Race: White
Sex: Male
Residence: 2555 East 26th Place,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Age: 31-32
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 262 pounds
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Fair

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Occupation: Evangelist, separated from Christian Church in 1952 and is now non-denominational.
Education: Attended unknown seminary on unknown date in State of Missouri

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[] advised as follows:

On August 26, 1957, an individual identified as BILLY JAMES HARGUS (phonetic), evangelist, made a speech over radio station XEG, Monterrey, Mexico. The speech, in substance, was as follows: [] (U)

The United Nations should be ousted from the United States and everyone should work toward that end. The United Nations has done nothing but drain the United States' finances. At the end of World War II the United States was a very prosperous nation but now we are a poor nation because we have given away billions of dollars without getting anything in return. [] (U)

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During the Korean War, General DOUGLAS MacARTHUR was forced to halt his troops at the 38th parallel while the Chinese Communist Fourth Army was moved into position to attack. General VAN FLEET was also stopped by the President of the United States. All the while, Russia, as a member of the United Nations, presumably had access to the United Nations' military plans. ~~(S)~~ (U)

HARGUS cited at least a half-dozen instances wherein U.S. airplanes were shot down by Russia and TITO, and the United States "merely protested" and the protests were answered by insults. In 1954 President EISENHOWER proclaimed that "the prospects for peace never looked better" because the Russians were less insulting in their reply to a protest by the United States after a U.S. airplane was shot down. HARGUS also cited the incident wherein the United States "actually paid ransom to secure the return of Americans held illegally by Hu" rather than demand their release in forceful terms. ~~(S)~~ (U)

HARGUS said that the Chinese Nationalists were winning the Chinese Civil War from the Chinese Communists when they were forced into peace negotiations by General MARSHALL, and General MARSHALL actually withheld aid from the Chinese Nationalists which would have enabled them to win the war. This was aid that was passed in a bill by Congress, and later 25,000 Americans gave up their lives in a war that should never have happened, if the Chinese Nationalists had been allowed to fight. ~~(S)~~ (U)

HARGUS said the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, WALTER REUTHER and JOHN FOSTER DULLES were pro-Soviet, and he offered 10 pamphlets for sale in which this statement was allegedly proved. In order to secure the 10 pamphlets, it was necessary to write to BILLY JAMES HARGUS, Christian Crusade, Post Office Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and enclose \$1.00. ~~(S)~~ (U)

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November 19, 1952

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The Waka Church of the Brethren
Waka, Texas

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated November 12, 1952, has been received, and I fully appreciate the interest which prompted your communication.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with your request, I must advise that in accordance with a Departmental regulation data contained in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available for official use only. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this regulation and no inference will be drawn because of my inability to be of assistance that we do or do not have in our files the information you have requested.

For your additional information, I would like to point out also that the FBI is strictly a fact-finding agency and it is not within the limits of its prescribed functions to draw conclusions or make evaluations as to the character or integrity of any individual or organization.

Your commendatory remarks concerning the work of this Bureau are indeed gratifying and I trust our activities will continue to merit your confidence and approbation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

2 - cc Dallas (with Photostat of [redacted])
2 - cc Oklahoma City (with Photostat of [redacted])

An examination of Bufiles reflects no identifiable data concerning the correspondent or Billy James Hargis.

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The Waka Church of the Brethren
In the Panhandle of Texas

"Where Friends and God Meet"

WAKA, TEXAS b6

November 12, 1952

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

#282,810
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DATE 12-1-88 BY SP5 CJA/m

The grave task of maintaining our cherished liberties seems certainly to be upon the shoulders of every thinking person today. As a minister of the gospel, I feel oftentimes that I have that responsibility placed on me ten-fold, for much that passes as pious faith, even in these enlightened days, is often unadulterated ignorance.

The advent of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible has, to me, marked the beginning of a new day of religious enlightenment in our land. As has always been the case when a new version of the Bible appeared there has been opposition and clamoring to get to the throats of those who produced it. This time is no exception. The ignorant are wreaking havoc, and indeed with a vengeance. In the immediate surroundings of this area there has been a concerted effort to utterly debunk its validity.

This brings me, then, to the reason for writing you and making demands on your valuable time. I have indeed, no desire to draw you into a religious conflict! The matter has gone beyond this. For when the term "Communist" is drawn into any argument--whether religious or political, it then becomes time to make an accurate check of the matter lest any man or his work be defamed unalterably. In a recent speech to a group of lay people a Mr. Billy James Hargis, self-styled sleuth of communism in the American churches, made the claim that all the scholars working on the Revised Standard Version of the Bible were card-carrying Communists. Now, obviously to make such defaming statements about some of our great Christian thinkers is a treacherous tactic that would better characterize the accuser himself as somewhat tinced.

But I must have proof. What I am asking for is a brief statement bearing proof of the fact that each of the following are not, according to your records, affiliated with the Communist Party. Perhaps at some time one of these men belonged to a communist party while in college or university. That, I think, is more or less irrelevant. I am primarily interested in facts as they stand now. The names are as follows:

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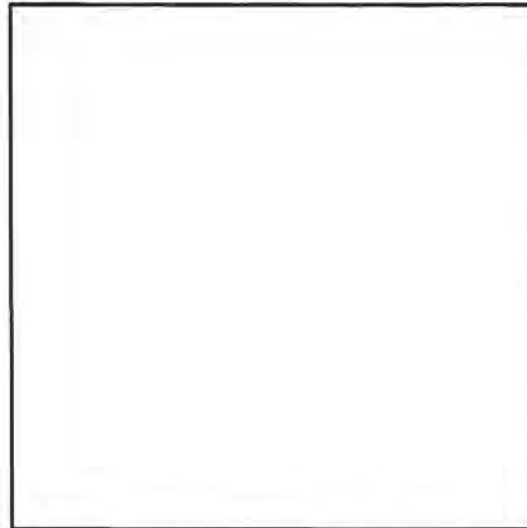
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The Waka Church of the Brethren
In the Panhandle of Texas
"Where Friends and God Meet"

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Frederick C. Eiselen D. 1937
Garrett-Evanston, Ill.



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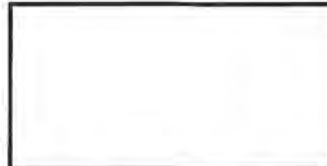
James Moffatt D. 1944
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Alexander R. Gordon D. 1930
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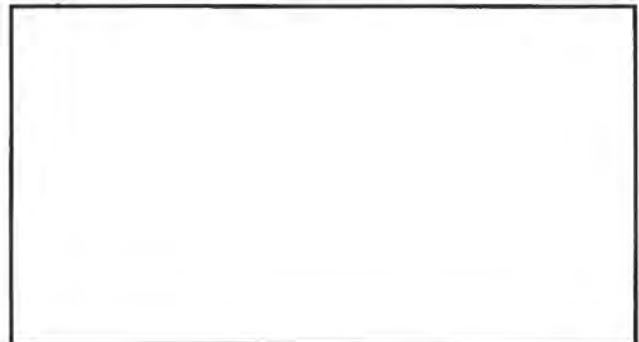


Archibald T. Robertson D. 1934
Southern Baptist



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J. M. Powis Smith D. 1932
U. of Chicago



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**The Waka Church of the Brethren
In the Panhandle of Texas**

"Bible Study and God First"

WAKA, TEXAS b6

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I doubt if you have any realization of how valuable this record could be. Congregations are actually being split by the small-minded accusers. If it becomes necessary to delegate this responsibility to a department of the Bureau, I would be very much pleased by their answer. There would be some distinct advantages in having such a letter signed under your own hand. Naturally, I have no conception of your treatment of such matters and would bow to your will.

May I commend you for your constant campaign to maintain our cherished freedoms in this, our free land.

Sincerely,

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The District of Oklahoma
The Church of the Brethren

P.S. I enclose the clipping which announces the coming of Mr. Hargis to Perryton, Texas. It would be interesting to know how much vital truth he and his associates have gleaned--or whether, indeed, you have ever heard of the man.

10-25-52

**Evangelist Will
Speak Saturday
At Courthouse**

Evangelist Billy James Hargis, known as America's Crusading Evangelist, will speak in Perryton Saturday night, October 25, at 7:45 o'clock in the district courtroom at the courthouse.

Hargis is founder-president of the National Christian Americanism Crusade, Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc., with headquarters at Tulsa and Sapulpa, Okla., and Sagmount Christian Resort, Joplin, Mo.

Hargis is best known for his tireless fight against Communism among the American churches. He edits the national magazine, Christian Echoes, and is speaker on a network broadcast, The Christian Echoes Hour. He manages the half million dollar resort owned and operated by his organization, Sagmount, at Joplin, Mo.

His Perryton address is entitled "Communism Among American Churches, Exposed!" In this message, he will expose communistic infiltration of American denominations. Denominational leaders with "Red" affiliations will be exposed as well as the socialistic church organizations operating among American church bodies.

A native of Texas, Hargis is author of the books "One Minute Before Midnight," "Communism In America Exposed," and "America, Awake."

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-New)

**"AMERICAN MERCURY" MAGAZINE
REGISTRATION ACT
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**

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Re Bulet to NY, dated 1/24/58.

Attached hereto are five copies of a letterhead
memorandum, dated 1/28/58.

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Christian Crusade and Oriole Society not identifiable
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- 2 - New York (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2 - [Redacted] (Encls. 2) (RM)
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Oklahoma City, while making inquiries concerning HARGIS, should ascertain if he has any connection with the Christian Crusade and the Oriole Society. In the event such information is available, these organizations should be fully identified. ~~(S)~~ (u)

WFO will make inquiries concerning the two above-mentioned checks, and also the check mentioned in attached letterhead memorandum. ~~(S)~~ (u)

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Mr. Nease

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SAC, Oklahoma City

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December 26, 1957

Director, FBI (100-237194)

DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE U.S.
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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Reference is made to WFO airtel dated
12-19-57 enclosing copies of a memorandum also dated
12-19-57, which contained information on the activities
of a Dr. Hargis (phonetic), who apparently publishes
a magazine in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and on his attorney,
Mr. Young.

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A separate case file should be opened on each
individual and the results of your investigation
should be submitted in report form suitable for
dissemination.

This matter should receive prompt attention.

- 1 - Washington Field (105-17741)
- 1 - New York (105-19888)

- ① - 97 (New) (Dr. Hargis)
- 1 - 97 (New) (Mr. Young)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-237194)

12/19/57

FROM: SAC, WFO (105-17741)

DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES
IS-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
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Attached hereto are five copies of a blank memo
dated 12/19/57. [The info contained therein was furnished
by [redacted] (U)]

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The attached blank memo is classified "~~confidential~~"

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The CC Division should [redacted]

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- 2- Oklahoma City (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 3- WFO

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-237194)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (105-17741)

DATE: 12-13-2005
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DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE
UNITED STATES
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Reference WFO airtel and letterhead memorandum
dated 12/19/57.

Attached hereto are five copies of a letterhead
memorandum dated 1/9/58.

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Subject Billy James Hargis

Birthdate & Place

Address

Localities

R# Date 1/10/58 Searcher Initials SPC

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Subject

William James Hargis

Birthdate & Place _____

Address _____

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Date

1/10/58

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Initials *MC*

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-1446)
SUBJECT: AMERICAN MERCURY MAGAZINE
REGISTRATION ACT
IS-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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ReBulet 1/21/58 and WFO report of SA [redacted] b6
[redacted] 1/17/58, both captioned "Dominican Activities in the United b7C
States: IS-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC". ReBulet 1/24/58 captioned as above.

Inquiry at NYC reflects no known "Oriole Society".
There is, however, an "Oriol Society", a Catholic literary and
cultural group, 72 Park Avenue, NYC. Anonymous telephone inquiry
at American Mercury Magazine reflects "Christian Crusade" is a
religious publication from Tulsa, Oklahoma, publisher Dr. BILLY
JAMES HARGIS. Unknown female who answered inquiry stated no
branch of "Christian Crusade" located NYC. NYO indices negative.
re HARGIS, "Crusade" and "Oriol Society". Above for WFO info.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO

**"AMERICAN MERCURY" MAGAZINE
REGISTRATION ACT
IS- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
(OO: NEW YORK)**

Re WFO airtel and letterhead memo 1/28/58.

Attached hereto are 5 copies for the Bureau
with 2 copies to New York and one to Oklahoma City of
a letterhead memo dated 1/29/58.

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Director, FBI 100-237194

January 24, 1958

SAC, Oklahoma City 105-357

DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES
IS-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
OO New York

Reairtels from Washington Field 12/20/57
enclosing letterhead memo 12/19/57, and 1/9/58 enclosing
letterhead memo same date.

A photostatic copy of letterhead memo 1/9/58
is being enclosed for New York.

The following investigation was conducted
by SA [redacted] at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On 1/12/58 the Tulsa telephone directory
listed Christian Echoes at 302 N. Rosedale, telephone
DI 3-1956; Christian Crusade at 302 N. Rosedale, same
telephone; and Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, same address and
telephone.

The telephone number Riverside 2-1037
mentioned in WFO airtel 12/19/57 is not listed in the
Tulsa telephone directory. The Tulsa cross-reference
telephone directory on 1/13/58 reflected no listing of
that telephone.

[redacted] Retail Merchants Association,
Tulsa, on 1/9/58 advised as follows. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
is President of Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc.
His last known address was 1515 S. Boulder, Tulsa. He
has been known since 1955. He is 35-40 years of age and
was born in Texas. His credit is satisfactory.

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2-New York (Enc. 1) RM
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AND FIELD OFFICES
ADVISED BY ROUTING
SLIP (S) OF [redacted]
DATE [redacted]

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(The attorney named YOUNG mentioned in WPC memo dated 12/19/57 is believed identical with GLENN O. YOUNG, elderly attorney, well known political figure and writer of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.)

[redacted] on the same date advised that GLENN O. YOUNG resides at 722 W. Cleveland, Sapulpa, Oklahoma. [redacted] He was 64 years of age in 1955, and a credit report from the Sapulpa Business Men's Association dated 3/4/55 reflected YOUNG has been known to that Bureau since 1927. His income was reported as \$1000 per month, \$600 from self-employment as attorney and \$400 from rentals and investments. His highest credit was \$15,000. His credit rating is satisfactory.

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[redacted] Records Section, Tulsa Police Department, on 1/10/58 advised there is no record in that Department of either HARGIS or GLENN O. YOUNG. She stated on 11/27/43 [redacted]

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[redacted] Identification Officer, Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, on 1/15/58 advised there was no record of HARGIS or YOUNG in that agency. She further advised that [redacted] has no record in her agency. She ascertained that on 11/29/43 [redacted] was arraigned in Common Pleas Court on a charge of grand larceny. His bond was fixed at \$1000. He was never brought to the County Jail, apparently being released on his own recognizance. He waived hearing on 1/24/44 and was bound over to District Court. He made bond on 1/25/44. She stated District Court Record #11528 reflected the charge of grand larceny pending on [redacted] was dismissed on 3/1/44 on payment of costs.

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New York is requested to furnish Oklahoma City pertinent information of any interview of HARGIS, [redacted] and [redacted] at New York City following interview of HARGIS by WALLACE on his TV program, if such interviews were conducted.

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Additional background investigation is being conducted concerning YOUNG and HARGIS. It is also being ascertained to whom telephone Riverside 2-1037, an unlisted number, is registered.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-237194)

February 3, 1958

SAC, NEW YORK (105-19362)

DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE
UNITED STATES
IS- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Re Oklahoma City letter 1/24/58.

NYO indices fail to reflect any interview by NYO
agents with Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, [redacted] or [redacted]
[redacted]

An anonymous telephone call by SA [redacted]
on 2/3/58 to the office of [redacted] was answered by an unknown
female who stated that a review of her guest list of those persons
appearing on the WALLACE TV show failed to reflect the name
Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS as one of those guests who had been interviewed
on [redacted] program.

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- 2 - Oklahoma City (RM)
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- 1 - New York (105-19362)

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (105-357)
SUBJECT: DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE
UNITED STATES
INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
(OO: NY)

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ReBuairtel to Oklahoma City dated 2/5/58, and Oklahoma City radiogram to Bureau dated 2/20/58.

[redacted] was interviewed 2/19/58
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] and advised as follows:

Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS operates the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." with offices at 302 North Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla., telephone number Diamond 3-1956. This organization is a charitable organization organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma. The "Christian Crusade" is the official magazine and publication of this organization.

[redacted]

✓ As to background, HARGIS was formerly an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ Church (Christian Church). He was formerly pastor of the First Christian Church of Sapulpa, Okla., for four years and left Sapulpa about 1952 to enter the evangelistic field as an evangelist to campaign against Communism. HARGIS is now non-denominational. As to

- 3 - Bureau (100-237194) (Registered)
- 2 - New York (105-19362) (65-, "American Mercury Magazine"; REGISTRATION ACT; IS - DR) (RM)

- 5 - Oklahoma City.
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his education, HARGIS attended a seminary somewhere in Missouri, name of institution and place unknown.

HARGIS is very opposed to:

1. National Council of Churches.
2. World Council of Churches.
3. The United Nations.

✓ | The prime project of Dr. HARGIS and his organization is the launching of Bible balloons which he releases semi-annually at Chalms, Germany, for travel into East Germany, Russia and other "Iron Curtain" countries.

| In 1955, GLENN O. YOUNG, a prominent attorney and political figure in Sapulpa, Okla., made a trip to Europe with HARGIS in connection with the Bible balloon launchings. YOUNG met and married a German woman, name unknown, who claimed considerable past activity in the underground in Germany. YOUNG, an elderly man, was a trustee in the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc."

HARGIS in 1957 traveled to the Middle East and Far East. He contacted SYNGMAN RHEE and CHIANG KAI-SHEK, both of whom were interested in the Bible balloon launchings by HARGIS in Europe and both asked HARGIS to permit such a program of launching these balloons to send Bibles into Communist Korea and Red China. HARGIS devoted one monthly issue of "Christian Crusade" to his visit with CHIANG KAI-SHEK and SYNGMAN RHEE.

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In the November, 1957, ^{issue} of "Christian Crusade" HARGIS, [redacted] wrote about the trip to the Dominican Republic and his views on the Republic. HARGIS also gave from three to five radio addresses in which he gave his impressions of the Dominican Republic. [redacted] believed these broadcasts were made over Radio Stations XEG, Monterrey, Mexico; XRB, Tijuana, Mexico; and KSKY, Dallas, Texas. HARGIS has used other radio stations, namely, KIOA, Des Moines, Iowa; WEAS, Decatur, Ga.; KXOC, Chico, Calif.; and KRMG, Tulsa, Okla., in his radio addresses in other matters.

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[redacted] stated he did not have the copies of the November issue of "Christian Crusade" or the tapes on the radio broadcasts concerning the Dominican Republic but they are available and he can obtain them if needed.

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[redacted] stated the articles about the Dominican Republic in the November issue of "Christian Crusade" dealt principally with the inspection of religious freedom in the Dominican Republic, the meeting of HARGIS with church leaders in the Republic, outlaw of Communism by the Republic, and the fact that although the Republic is controlled by a dictator it has outlawed Communism. [redacted] said HARGIS endorsed RAFAEL TRUJILLO's stand against Communism.

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[redacted] article in the "American Mercury" magazine in either August, September or October, 1957, concerning the launching of the Bible balloons, and the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." He said there was another article in this magazine by HARGIS in approximately November, 1957, which dealt also with the ministry but did not cover the Dominican Republic. He said to his knowledge there is no connection between the "American Mercury" magazine and HARGIS with respect to the Dominican Republic.

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[REDACTED] further advised that GLENN O. YOUNG has not written or published anything about the Dominican Republic.

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[REDACTED] According to [REDACTED] YOUNG is a legal representative of the Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." [REDACTED] does not know if YOUNG is the personal attorney of HARGIS.

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[REDACTED] stated about a year ago HARGIS was interviewed on WABD-TV in New York City [REDACTED] for thirty minutes and by [REDACTED] for thirty minutes or longer. He said a pet hate of HARGIS is the United Nations, and this was discussed with [REDACTED] on the [REDACTED] the TV program. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] described GLENN O. YOUNG as follows:

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Name	GLENN O. YOUNG
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	65
Height	5'5"
Weight	140 pounds
Hair	White, slightly balding
Occupation	Attorney
Residence	Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

[redacted] further advised that he believes he has transcripts or tapes on the New York television appearance of HARGIS on the [redacted] program.

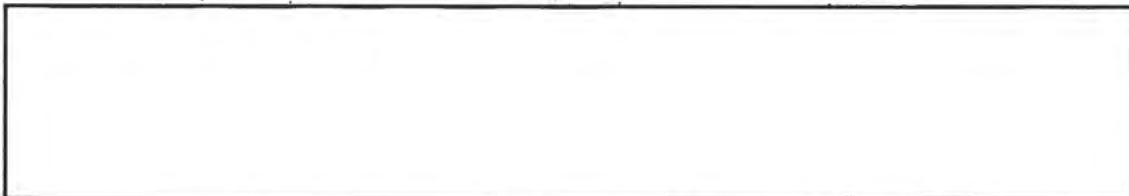
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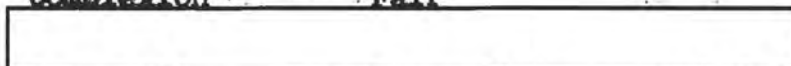
On January 15, 1958, it was determined by a pretext call that telephone number Riverside 2-1037 is that of Dr. HARGIS.



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follows: [redacted] described DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS as

Race	White
Sex	Male
Residence	2555 East 26th Place, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Age	31-32
Height	6'1"
Weight	262 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Fair



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Occupation	Evangelist, separated from Christian Church in 1952, and is now non-denominational
Education	Attended unknown seminary on unknown date in State of Missouri.

Due to the fact that Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS may be exempt from registering with the Attorney General as a foreign agent of the Dominican Republic in view of the

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possibilities that his activities may be considered as engaging in bonafide religious pursuits, no further investigation is being conducted by the Oklahoma City Office UACB.

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February 24, 1958

Ticklers: Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Nease

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TO: SAC, Oklahoma City

FROM: Director, FBI (97-3475)

RE: **BILLY JAMES HARGIS**
REGISTRATION ACT
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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DATE 12-6-88 BY SP5 ujm

Re Oklahoma City radiogram 2-20-58 entitled,
"Dominican Activities in the United States; IS - Dominican
Republic."

Submit within five days complete report under the
caption, "Dr. Billy James Hargis; Registration Act; IS -
Dominican Republic," including information in referenced
radiogram, pertinent information from review of Oklahoma City
files including background information concerning publications
with which Dr. Hargis is connected, and results of all other
investigation re Dr. Hargis. Upon receipt of report Bureau
will submit facts to Department for opinion as to whether
Hargis has incurred obligation to register under the Foreign
Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended. Hold additional
investigation in abeyance until such time as you are advised
of Departmental opinion.

You are also instructed to expedite submission of
report concerning Glenn O. Young, concerning whom you also
interviewed

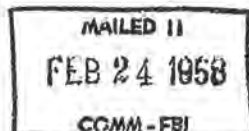
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JLK:dlm 2-24-58 re outgoing.)

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FROM SAC OKLAHOMA CITY 201830

DOMINICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE US, INTERNAL SECURITY-DOMINICAN
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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED ON FEBRUARY 19 LAST BY
SAS [REDACTED] AT TULSA. [REDACTED]

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FURNISHED CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND INFO ON DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
WHO OPERATES QUOTE CHRISTIAN ECHOES NATIONAL MINISTRY, INC.
UNQUOTE. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HARGIS IN NOVEMBER 1957 ISSUE OF QUOTE
CHRISTIAN MAGAZINE UNQUOTE, MINISTRY MAGAZINE, HAD ARTICLE
ON TRIP [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GLENN O. YOUNG,
ATTORNEY AND TRUSTEE FOR MINISTRY, SAPULPA, OKLAHOMA. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HARGIS VISITED CHIANG KAI SHEK AND SYNGMAN RHEE
IN 1957 AND HAS BEEN LAUNCHING BIBLE BALLOONS IN CHALMS,

Mr. Belmont

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DETAILED AIRTEL FOLLOWS. NO FURTHER INVESTIGATION BY OKLAHOMA
CITY PENDING DETERMINATION WHETHER HARGIS IS EXEMPT AS A MINIS-
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TO : L. V. BOARDMAN

DATE: February 24, 1958

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

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During interview 2-19-57 [redacted] furnished considerable background information re Hargis, indicating Hargis, [redacted] went to the DR from approximately 10-12 through 16-57 [redacted] said Hargis later published article on trip [redacted] Hargis reportedly is a minister and OC is conducting no further investigation pending determination as to whether Hargis is exempt as a minister from registering with the Department under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

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RECOMMENDATION:

Attached is airtel to OC instructing that reports concerning this entire matter be submitted immediately in order that facts may be presented to Department for opinion as to whether Hargis has incurred obligation to register.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE OKLAHOMA CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN OKLAHOMA CITY	DATE 3/7/58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 1/9,10,12,13,15; 2/19,27/58
TITLE OF CASE CHANGED Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, aka. Billy James Hargus		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	CLASSIFIED BY SEE REVERSE SIDT FOR b7C CLASSIFICATION 12-2-81
CC TO: Army REQ. REC'D 6-11-63 JUL 5 1963 ANS. BY: help		CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT; INTERNAL SECURITY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Classified by SP5 cph Declassify on: OADR 12-2-81	

SYNOPSIS:

Dr. HARGIS operates "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." Tulsa, Okla. Official publication of the organization is "Christian Crusade." HARGIS reportedly is formerly an ordained minister in Disciples of Christ Church and was pastor of First Christian Church of Sapulpa, Okla., for four years, leaving Sapulpa in 1952 to enter evangelistic field to campaign against Communism. HARGIS is now non-denominational. Prime project of HARGIS and his organization is launching Bible balloons semi-annually at Chalmers, Germany, for travel into East Germany, Russia, and other "Iron Curtain" countries. HARGIS allegedly in 1957 traveled to Middle East and Far East. He contacted SYNGMAN RHEE and CHIANG KAI-SHEK, both of whom were interested in Bible balloon launchings by HARGIS.

HARGIS flew to Dominican Republic

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Synopsis (continued):

about 10/12/57 and stayed through 10/16/57. [redacted]

[redacted] In the November, 1957, issue of "Christian Crusade" HARGIS wrote about his trip to Dominican Republic. [redacted] also gave three to five radio addresses on trip. [redacted]

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HARGIS is not registered with Attorney General and allegedly does not consider himself a foreign agent of the Dominican Republic. [redacted]

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DETAILS: The title of this report is marked changed to add the name BILLY JAMES HARGUS, as reported by [redacted] herein.

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This investigation is predicated on the following information received by the Oklahoma City Office.

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[redacted] advised as follows:

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AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA

[redacted] Retail Merchants Association, on January 9, 1958, advised as follows:

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS is President of "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." His last known address was 1515 South Boulder. He has been known to the association since 1955. He is from 35 to 40 years of age and was born in Texas. His credit is satisfactory.

[redacted] Records Section, Tulsa Police Department, on January 10, 1958, advised there is no record in her department of Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS.

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[redacted] Tulsa County Sheriff's Office, on January 15, 1958, advised there is no record of Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS in her files.

Examination of the Tulsa telephone directory on January 12, 1958, reflected the "Christian Echoes" at 302 North Rosedale as Telephone No. DI 3-1956, and that the "Christian Crusade" at the same address has the same telephone number. Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS of the same address also has this same telephone number. The telephone number Riverside 2-1037 is not listed in the Tulsa telephone directory.

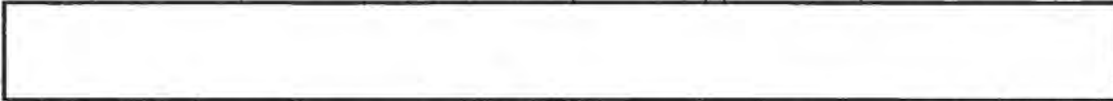
Examination of the Tulsa cross reference telephone directory of January 13, 1958, reflected no listing of telephone Riverside 2-1037.

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In the November, 1957, issue of "Christian Crusade" Dr. HARGIS, [REDACTED] wrote about the trip to the Dominican Republic and of HARGIS' views on the Republic. Dr. HARGIS also gave from three to five radio addresses in which he gave his impressions of the Dominican Republic. These broadcasts, according to [REDACTED] were made over radio stations XEG, Monterrey, Mexico; XRB, Tijuana, Mexico; and KSKY, Dallas, Texas. HARGIS has used other radio stations, namely, KIOA, Des Moines, Iowa; WEAS, Decatur, Georgia; KXOC, Chico, California; and KRMG, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in his radio addresses and other matters.

[REDACTED]

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According to [REDACTED] the articles about the Dominican Republic in the November issue of "Christian Crusade" dealt principally with the inspection of religious freedom in the Dominican Republic, the meeting of HARGIS with church leaders in the Republic, outlawing of Communism by the Republic, and the fact that although the Republic is controlled by a dictator, it has outlawed Communism. HARGIS endorsed RAFAEL TRUJILLO's stand against Communism.

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According to [REDACTED] article in the "American Mercury" magazine in either August, September or October, 1957, concerning the launching of the Bible balloons and the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc." There was another article in this magazine by HARGIS in approximately November, 1957, which dealt with the ministry but did not cover the Dominican Republic.

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[] further advised that GLENN O. YOUNG has not written or published anything about the Dominican Republic.

[] YOUNG is the legal representative of the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc."

[] HARGIS is described as follows by []

Race: White
Sex: Male
Residence: 2555 East 26th Place,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
Age: 31-32
Height: 6'1"
Weight: 262 pounds
Eyes: Brown
Hair: Brown
Complexion: Fair

[]
Occupation: Evangelist, separated from Christian Church in 1952 and is now non-denominational.
Education: Attended unknown seminary on unknown date in State of Missouri

[] advised as follows:

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (97-3475)

DATE: 3/7/58

FROM : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (97-33)

SUBJECT: Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, aka.
REGISTRATION ACT;
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

DATE: 12-14-2005

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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the report of SA [redacted] dated 3/7/58 at Oklahoma City. Four copies of letterhead memorandum are also enclosed.

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REFERENCES

Oklahoma City radiogram to Bureau, 2/20/58.
Oklahoma City airtel to Bureau, 2/21/58.
Bureau airtel to Oklahoma City, 2/24/58.

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Investigation is being held in abeyance per instructions in referenced Bureau airtel to Oklahoma City dated 2/24/58.

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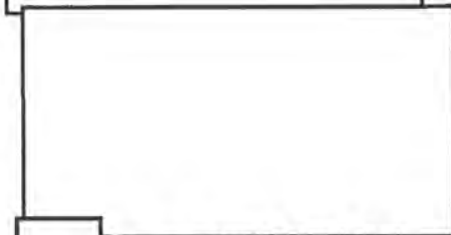
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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

March 7, 1958

Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, aka.
REGISTRATION ACT;
INTERNAL SECURITY -
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Confidential Informants [] and [] mentioned in
the report of SA [] at Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma, dated March 7, 1958, have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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[] was first contacted February 19, 1958, and
his reliability has not been established.

[] is another Government agency conducting
intelligence investigations and the reliability of its
source was evaluated by that agency as "usually reliable."

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GLENN C. YOUNG
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same date. Rerep carries pending
inactive status and relet points out that
investigation is being held in abeyance per Bureau
airtel dated 2/24/58.

[redacted] and apparently
has not engaged in any activities on behalf of
Dominican officials, it is not believed that it will be
necessary to solicit the Department's opinion as to
subject's possible obligations under the Registration
Act. Accordingly, this case should be placed in a
closed status. The Bureau's copies of rerep have
been changed to show a closed status and you should change
your copies in the same manner.

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NOTE: Young, attorney, at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, has been
affiliated with Dr. Billy Hargis who operates "Christian Echoes
National Ministry, Inc." at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

[redacted] inquiry by Oklahoma City has
disclosed that Young did not accompany Hargis to D.R., and, in
fact, appears to be avoiding any entanglement with Dominican
ventures of Hargis. In view of above, it is not felt that
there is any need to request Department's opinion re Young.

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Assistant Attorney General
William F. Tompkins

March 18, 1958

Director, FBI

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DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, also known as
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There is enclosed herewith one copy each of
the report of Special Agent dated
March 7, 1958, at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and a
memorandum dated March 7, 1958, evaluating the sources
referred to in this report.

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After reviewing the enclosed communications,
the Internal Security Division is requested to advise
whether the activities of Hargis

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could bring him within
the scope of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938,
as amended.

No further investigation is being conducted
pending a reply to this letter.

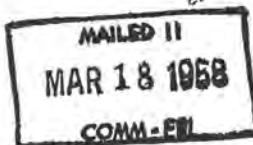
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TO: SAC, Oklahoma City (100-357)

FROM: Director, FBI (100-237194)

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Two extra copies of this communication are attached,
one each for the Hargis and Young files in your office.

1 - New York (105-19362)

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① 97-3475 (Hargis)

1 - 97-3476 (Young)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: APR 4

FROM : *W.F.T.*
William F. Tompkins, Assistant Attorney
General, Internal Security DivisionSUBJECT: DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, aka.
Registration Act
Internal Security - Dominican Republic
FBI File 97-3475

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
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Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Closing rpt. in dictation. 6-4-58

Reference is made to your memorandum of March 18, 1958 with which you enclosed a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 7, 1958 at Oklahoma City and in which you also requested a review of the information contained therein to determine whether the activities of the subject in relation to Dominican officials in the United States would bring him within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended.

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The information furnished indicates that the subject at the request of the Dominican Ambassador visited the Dominican Republic and thereafter published magazine articles and produced radio broadcasts in the United States concerning his visit to that country. There is no indication in the report however, that these endeavors were performed at the request or under the order or direction of the Dominican Republic or its officials. [redacted]

[redacted] there appears to be no indication that the subject received any compensation from the Dominican Government. [redacted]

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It appears from the above circumstances that there is insufficient evidence presently available to show that the described activities of the subject in relation to Dominican officials would constitute him an agent of a foreign principal as that term is defined in Section 1(c)(1) of the Act. In the absence of this required agency relationship, the registration provisions of the Act would not be applicable to the subject.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE OKLAHOMA CITY	OFFICE OF ORIGIN OKLAHOMA CITY	DATE 5-20-58	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 5-16-58
TITLE OF CASE DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, aka. Billy James Hargus		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY mb
CHARACTER OF CASE REGISTRATION ACT; INTERNAL SECURITY - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC		b6 b7C	
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SYNOPSIS:

Internal Security Division of the Department of Justice concludes that the registration provisions of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938 are not applicable to the Subject.

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TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: March 31, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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William LaVarre of American Mercury magazine called at my office at 11:30, Saturday morning. He stated he was in town and wanted to touch base with us and bring us up to date on his activities and dealings with Russell Maguire. He went into some detail as to the past history of The American Mercury magazine and how he came to accept the position of managing editor. He also repeated some of the information he had previously furnished us concerning the shenanigans of Maguire. He stated it is his intention to leave the magazine when his contract expires in July.

LaVarre stated that Maguire's interference in the operation of the magazine has been considerable; that he thinks Maguire has two things in mind basically in his dealings: first, to operate a bucket shop for oil well promotional schemes inasmuch as he had been barred from three stock exchanges; secondly, he feels that Maguire has a Napoleonic complex and is operating a political racket among the radical right wing to set him up as a "big shot." He reiterated previous statements that Maguire consistently tries to get into the magazine anti-Semitic articles and that he has noted on various occasions that, when he has turned down the articles, they have appeared in such anti-Semitic publications as "Common Sense" and "The Virginian," which might be described as the publications of the radical right-wing crackpots. He has surmised that Maguire is promoting such publications basically for the purpose of gaining a certain following among such people and in turn he exploits them by selling oil stocks.

LaVarre stated that in the February 1, 1958, edition of "Common Sense" there appeared an article by Dr. Fayed A. Sayegh, Counsellor of the Arab States Delegation to the United Nations, which had appeared in The American Mercury magazine. He stated he did not give this paper permission to publish the article and he has attempted to tie them down as to where permission came

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- 1 - Mr. Boardman
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Tolson

March 31, 1958

from and they simply advise it was in keeping with the established, well-known policy of The American Mercury in allowing publication of any articles appearing in the magazine with due credit for the same. LaVarre is convinced that Maguire granted this authority but he has not been able to tie him down. Dr. Sayegh is contemplating some action against "Common Sense" since the publication of his article would infer that the Arab States Delegation is anti-Semitic.

Likewise, LaVarre stated that the Cable Company which is a magazine distributing organization controlled by people of the Jewish faith is going to drop the Mercury from their distribution list due to Maguire's anti-Semitic attitude. He stated this will badly cripple the distribution of the magazine. LaVarre feels that, when Maguire is advised of this and the fact that Dr. Sayegh is going to make an issue of his article's being released by Mercury for printing in "Common Sense," the situation involving American Mercury might come to a head, meaning that Maguire may have to buy up LaVarre's contract and appoint a new editor or else withdraw from the magazine.

✓ LaVarre stated Maguire is highly interested in an outfit known as the Christian Crusade which operates out of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and that the Reverend Billy Hargis is Maguire's mouthpiece in this regard. He described Hargis as something of a hillbilly evangelist and stated the following is made up of anti-Semites and the radical right wing. They now have quite a number of radio programs in the Midwest and receive considerable collections of money to carry on their activities. Again he feels that Maguire is interested in this from the standpoint of setting himself up as the champion of such groups and utilizing this following to exploit his oil schemes. This group is supposedly collecting money for the purpose of sending balloons with messages over Red China. LaVarre stated that in part he feels responsible for this activity since some time ago Maguire wanted to visit Formosa and he, LaVarre, being personally acquainted with Madame Chiang, had arranged for Maguire to be well received and entertained while in Formosa. ✓ He pointed out also that Maguire's activities in the Christian Crusade might be a tax dodge since it is a tax-exempt group and he claims Maguire has a letter from Internal Revenue Service to this effect.

LaVarre stated to his personal knowledge Maguire has received a total of \$50,000 from Ambassador Moyah of the Dominican Republic, \$5,000 of which Maguire has channeled into the Christian Crusade. LaVarre claims to have Photostats of the cashier's checks drawn on the Riggs Bank here in Washington as proof of this statement. I asked him what Maguire's interest in the Dominicans is. He stated here again he felt Maguire's motives were the same and that probably the dominating factor in his dealings with the Dominicans is supposedly developing certain oil properties. Likewise, LaVarre

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March 31, 1958

stated that the Reverend Billy Hargis had gone to the Dominican Republic within the last several weeks where, LaVarre understands, he had been favorably received and entertained.

LaVarre left with me copies of certain correspondence he has had with Maguire and with Dr. Sayegh concerning the printing of material from the Mercury in the "Common Sense" publication.

Although LaVarre is quite a windbag in his own right, it does seem that Maguire is endeavoring to enhance his position with the fringe element and may be operating a scheme to further his wildcat oil interests.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be reviewed by the Domestic Intelligence and Investigative Divisions for possible interest as it may be of some interest in connection with Dominican matters and also may be something we want to furnish to the Internal Revenue Service.

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SAC, New York (97-2446)

4/11/58

Director, FBI (97-3486)

"AMERICAN MERCURY" MAGAZINE
REGISTRATION ACT
IS - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

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ReBulet 2/4/58. For the information of
Oklahoma City, reBulet set out information furnished
by William LaVarre, editor-in-chief of captioned
publication, 1/20/58, concerning connections between
Russell Maguire, owner of the publication, and
Dominican Ambassador De Moya. Further reference is
made to Washington Field letter 3/19/58 in captioned
matter, copies of which were furnished New York and
Oklahoma City.

For the information of interested offices,
LaVarre volunteered the following additional information
during a visit to the Bureau on 3/29/58:

LaVarre advised that Maguire is keenly interested
in a group known as the "Christian Crusade" which operates
at Tulsa, Oklahoma, under the leadership of Reverend
Billy Hargis. LaVarre described Hargis as a "hillbilly
evangelist" whose following is made up of anti-Semitism
and "the radical right wing." According to LaVarre, the
"Christian Crusade" has a number of radio programs in
the Midwest and receives considerable sums of money
to carry on its activities which, among other things,
consist of sending propaganda balloons into Red China.

LaVarre said that to his personal knowledge,
Maguire has received a total of \$50,000 from Ambassador
De Moya, \$15,000 of which Maguire has channeled into the
"Christian Crusade." He advised that he has Photostats
of the cashier's checks drawn on the Riggs Bank of
Washington, D. C., as proof of this statement. LaVarre

1 - Washington Field (97-1021)

1 - Oklahoma City (97-33)



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Re: "American Mercury" Magazine
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advised that Hargis had recently visited the Dominican Republic where he was favorably received and entertained. LaVarre expressed the opinion that Maguire's chief motive in his dealings with De Moya is to promote the sale of various oil stocks which Maguire controls. He was also of the opinion that Maguire's connection with the "Christian Crusade" is prompted by the hope that he will be able to develop a following in this group in which he can promote his various oil schemes. New York should make arrangements to interview LaVarre in the near future in order to obtain copies of the Photostats LaVarre claims to have with regard to the money reportedly given to Maguire by Dominican Ambassador De Moya. Appropriate steps should be taken to insure that this interview does not come to the attention of Maguire. Any information developed concerning the "Christian Crusade" or Hargis should be furnished to Oklahoma City in connection with its current investigation of Hargis, Oklahoma City file 97-33.

NOTE: Department has previously requested Bu to conduct investigation concerning exchange of funds between De Moya and Maguire in view of possible violation of Registration Act on part of Maguire and/or "American Mercury." Department has advised that it has no objection to direct interview of appropriate officials of this publication if deemed advisable by Bu. On 2 occasions in recent months, LaVarre, who is strongly opposed to Maguire's policies and who intends to resign his position with "American Mercury" in Summer of 1958, has volunteered info to Inspector In Charge Nease concerning Maguire's connections with Dominican officials and with "radical right wing groups" such as "Christian Crusade." Pertinent info from first interview was furnished to NY & WFO in Bulet 2/4/58 and this let summarizes pertinent data rec'd from LaVarre by Mr. Nease on 3/29/58. Oklahoma City has pending investigation re Hargis as possible unregistered Dominican agent.

SAC, New York
Re: "American Mercury" Magazine
97-3486

NOTE CONTINUED:

During interview 3-29-58 LaVarre suggested Maguire's activities in the "Christian Crusade" may be a tax dodge since it is a tax-exempt group. Mr. Nease raised the possibility that we may want to furnish pertinent information to the Internal Revenue Service. In this connection, it is pointed out that our investigation to date regarding Hargis and the "Christian Crusade" has failed to develop direct evidence of any payments or financial support of Hargis and his organization by De Moya with exception of \$690 payment by De Moya for 10,000 copies of pamphlets issued by Hargis dealing with the Dominican Republic, which amount covered only cost of printing. It is, therefore, believed that, pending some substantial evidence of financial assistance to Hargis and/or the "Christian Crusade" on the part of De Moya (through New York's forthcoming interview of LaVarre or other future leads), we would be premature in disseminating this information to the Internal Revenue Service. Possible Internal Revenue Service interest in Hargis and/or the "Christian Crusade" will, however, be borne in mind in the future.

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-1446)

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4/16/58.WILLIAM LA VARRE, Editor-in-Chief of captioned
magazine was interviewed at his office per his request, 250
W. 57th St., NYC, on 4/17/58, by SAS [redacted]
and [redacted]LA VARRE stated that RUSSELL MAGUIRE, owner of
the magazine considers himself to be the "banker" for what
LA VARRE termed all the "screwballs" and "crackpot organizations"
in the country, and as such, receives and solicits donations
from people. LA VARRE stated that MAGUIRE, in his opinion,
does not use his own money but uses these donations to help
finance these "crackpot organizations."

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LA VARRE stated that 3 or 4 months ago he noticed an official Dominican Republic envelope addressed to MAGUIRE and sent by mistake to the magazine instead of MAGUIRE's office at 500 5th Ave., NYC. LA VARRE opened the envelope and found a cashiers check from MANUEL DE NOYA to MAGUIRE, for an unrecalled amount of money. LA VARRE stated since then he has opened all the mail and found other cashiers checks from DE NOYA to MAGUIRE in both plain and official DR envelopes. LA VARRE stated it was his opinion that MAGUIRE takes these checks and deposits them in one of his several accounts and then sends his personel check to organizations, such as the "Christian Crusade," leading these people to believe that the money was MAGUIRE's.

With regard to the "Christian Crusade" of Tulsa, Oklahoma, LA VARRE stated it is headed by Dr. BILLY HARGIS, a "hill billy type evangelist," and run

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[REDACTED] In October or November, 1957, LA VARRE advised that \$10,000 was passed from DE NOYA to MAGUIRE for the "Christian Crusade" because MAGUIRE inadvertently sent the cashiers check to Oklahoma instead of his personal check. Dr. HARGIS was quite upset when he learned the donation came from the Dominican Government and he and MAGUIRE were not on a friendly basis for a short while. LA VARRE declared the check was not returned, however, since it had been deposited to either HARGIS or the "Christian Crusade" bank account in Tulsa, Oklahoma. LA VARRE was of opinion he does not believe that Dr. HARGIS knows now that the continued donations from MAGUIRE is actually money from the Dominican Government but he stated he is positive [REDACTED] knows.

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LA VARRE stated that all the checks sent to MAGUIRE by DE HOYA have been cashiers checks drawn on the Riggs National Bank, Washington, D.C.

LA VARRE advised, in his opinion, the DR Government is also financing the publishing of "The Virginian" a radical, extreme right-wing magazine in Newport, News, Va., published [redacted] LA VARRE stated this magazine was previously a small tract poorly printed but has now grown into a magazine. He stated [redacted] goes to Washington, D. C. frequently to see DE HOYA and he believes this indicates that the magazine is financed by the DR.

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BERLE LA VARRE declared that a few days ago, A. A. BURLEY, 70 Pine St., NYC, former Secretary of State, told him that TRUJILLO is suffering from sanile delusions of grandeur and that is the reason for the DR involvement with American magazines and religious groups. LA VARRE did not know where BURLEY received this information.

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LA VARRE stated that some months ago, MAGUIRE tried to get money from Middle East representatives such as Turkey and Egypt but was turned down. MAGUIRE was allegedly going to publish an article favorable to the Middle East and the money he attempted to solicit from the Turkish and Egyptian representatives would have been used for the publishing of reprints of this article.

LA VARRE also claimed that he believes the DR Government is also financing the "Constitution Party" a third political party formed in November, 1957, and of which MAGUIRE is National Chairman. [redacted] of the National Committee is [redacted]

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LA VARRE was unable to

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corroborate his statement of the DR Government financing this new party.

It will be noted throughout the interview LA VARRE was vague in many of his statements and would go from one topic to another without explanation. The interview was terminated due to another appointment by LA VARRE. He stated he would have the Photostat of the checks showing the passage of money from DE MOYA to MAGUIRE available Monday, 4/21/58, and other material relating to MAGUIRE. He requested this interview be at the Harvard Club, 27 W. 44th St., NYC, at 10:15 am. NYO will contact LA VARRE on 4/21/58, for above checks and any other information he makes available.

Norfolk will check its files for information re "The Virginian" and advise the Bureau.

One copy is forwarded Oklahoma in connection with the current investigation of HARGIS.

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To: SAC, New York (97-1445)
2 - Washington Field (97-1021)
2 - Oklahoma City (97-33)

From: Director, FBI (97-3486)

"AMERICAN MERCURY" MAGAZINE
REGISTRATION ACT
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ReBulet 4/11/58 and New York airtels 4/17/58
and 4/21/58.

Pertinent information furnished by LaVarre has been disseminated to Internal Security Division of Department. New York should promptly surer incorporating LaVarre's information and should closely follow matter to resolve whether or not LaVarre can substantiate his allegations concerning transfer of funds between De Moya and McGuire. All leads in captioned matter and any related investigations such as Oklahoma City's investigation involving "Christian Crusade," should be expedited and results promptly submitted in form suitable for dissemination. Field should handle all inquiries in careful manner to insure Bureau cannot be charged with taking sides in personal dispute between McGuire and LaVarre.

In view of bogus nature of LaVarre's allegations concerning Dominican support of "The Virginian" and the Constitution Party, no active investigation is desired at this time concerning these charges. However, during course of continuing inquiries in captioned matter, Field should be alert for any information tending to substantiate these allegations.

Keep Bureau advised of any pertinent developments.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (97-3475)

DATE: 5-20-58

FROM : SAC, Oklahoma City (97-33)

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SUBJECT: DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, aka.
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Enclosed herewith are four copies of the
report of SA [redacted] dated 5-20-58 at
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Report of SA [redacted] dated
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Kansas Branch
National League of Postmasters
of the United States
Edna, Kansas

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated June 11, 1958, has been received.

In response to your inquiry concerning the enactment of laws to outlaw the Communist Party, I wish to point out that this is a matter which is legislative in nature. I have followed the policy over the years of not commenting upon legislative issues unless specifically requested to do so by appropriate Government officials. Therefore, I am unable to be of assistance in this regard.

✓ The FBI has the general responsibility for the investigation of subversive activities as defined by Executive orders and congressional enactments. Information developed through such investigation is maintained as confidential and available only to authorized agencies of the U. S. Government in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I also wish to advise you that all Special Agents of the FBI are issued credentials bearing the photograph and signature of the Agent as well as my

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signature and the official seal of the Department of Justice. In the event you are approached by an individual claiming to be an FBI Agent who does not exhibit credentials such as I have described or concerning whom you may have some doubts, I urge you to immediately communicate with the Special Agent in Charge of our Kansas City Office located at 707 U. S. Court House Building, Kansas City 6, Missouri.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE FOR SAC, KANSAS CITY:

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Correspondent also directed a letter to the Bureau dated March 27, 1958, in which he inquired concerning [redacted] and [redacted]. He was afforded a reply on April 4, 1958, in which he was advised that the FBI does not furnish evaluations or clearances of individuals or organizations. Except for the communication from him on March 27, 1958, Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondent.

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[redacted] in May, 1957, advised she was working with the American Council of Christian Churches, an anticommunist organization. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning her and frequent requests for Bureau publications are received from persons who have heard her lecture against communism. [redacted]

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Bufiles reflect that [redacted] claims to have been a Communist Party member prior to 1939 and in recent years has been touring the country lecturing on communism.

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He frequently refers to fluoridation of water supplies as being communist inspired. He has been described by the Denver Office as a borderline psychopath case. In 1948 he was fined \$100 for placing a sign of a derogatory nature in front of the Russian Embassy in Washington, D. C. [redacted] b7C

Bufiles reflect Billy James Hargis operates "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Incorporated," at Tulsa, Oklahoma. The "Christian Crusade" is the official publication of this organization. Hargis is now a non-denominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-tune Evangelist." Hargis, in late 1957 [redacted] b1

[redacted] (C) visited the Dominican Republic. The trip was allegedly at the instigation of the Ambassador and to enable Hargis to form an opinion as to freedom of religion in that country. He was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [redacted] however, the (C) b1 Department, in April, 1958, advised there was insufficient evidence to show that his activities would constitute him an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

[redacted] was the subject of an Internal Security - G investigation in 1943 since it was rumored he had a short wave transmitting set and was broadcasting to Germany. The investigation proved the rumors were unfounded. He is allegedly a retired preacher, [redacted] b6 b7C

The above data is furnished for your information in the event [redacted] contacts your office.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent's current letter refers to Hargis and [redacted] as doing marvelous jobs in combatting communism. He inquires as to why laws cannot be passed which would outlaw the Communist Party. With reference to Bulet 4/4/58, correspondent expresses opinion there should be one person in the community that could be entrusted with subversive information to enable people to help themselves. Correspondent also questions how he can tell an FBI Agent since the "card that they show me" could be forged. b6 b7C

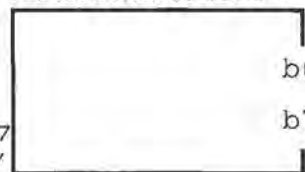
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June 11, 1958

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John Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I don't know whether or not you are familiar with either Dr. Billy James Hargis of "Christian Crusade" - Tulsa, Okla. or [redacted] of the Kiamichi Mountain Clinic - Talahina, Okla., but some of us, either as individuals or as a church, help support one or both of these organizations. I believe that both are doing a marvelous job of combating communism, but they still aren't reaching a vast majority of our people, and Why? Well, I think for one thing, that the American people don't want to stop long enough from their mad rush to realize the danger that this deadly menace presents, not only to themselves, but to their small children. Why can't we get laws passed that would outlaw the communist party, altogether?

On March 27, 1958 I wrote you concerning two individuals, [redacted] and [redacted] both had spoken in Edna, presumably against Communism. Now Sir, if you were a small town Postmaster, Deacon of your Church etc., and you saw two strangers come into your community and speak on the subjects these two people spoke on, wouldn't you try to find out the background of those individuals and see whether this was a communist propaganda forerunner or whether they actually were for Christian America or against her? My thought is that there should be a least one (1) person in a community that could be entrusted with such information and through tactful means, help the American people help themselves.

I have FBI agents through here from time to time, but how can I tell that they actually are FBI agents? The card that they show me could be a forged one as far as I know, so, I hope that you will see what I mean when I say that there should be some way of checking these individuals.

My sincere thanks to you for your most instructive letter and enclosures of April 4, 1958.

Sincerely yours



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Trusted American Ally or New Communist Satellite

by Billy James Hargis, D.D., LL.D.

During the November, 1958 elections in the Republic of Cuba, newspapers reported the pro-Batista leader Fidel Castro to sabotage the voting by terror and violence. Some can't believe it. They had and editorial stations were closed. The leader of the effort to deny Cubans the right to vote was a glowing, favorable report by the major newspapers and other opinion-forming media in our nation.

Few Americans realize the importance of the situation in Cuba and how vitally it affects the lives of our American shores. Take a look at the location of Cuba on a map. You will see that it is just a very few miles from the tip of Florida; relatively speaking, it is only a few minutes by plane from the United States.

An article concerning Cuba by the late Paul Crouch appeared in the Christian-form Bulletin of November 15, 1953. As many readers may know, Paul Crouch was one of the ex-Communists who came out and fought hard on America's side after breaking with Communism. Back during 1953 and 1954, Paul went without meals to get out some of the truth by mimeograph printing to the handful of Americans he could reach.

In his Christianform article, Paul warned us that "A terrific struggle is in progress today throughout the Caribbean area between the atheistic forces of Communism on one side and those fighting for Christianity and freedom on the other. While our attention is centered on events in Europe and Asia, Soviet agents are busy establishing formidable bases in this hemisphere right in our own back yard."

"The Communists, always masters of intrigue, have made a united front with anti-Batista politicians in which they are the strategists and the power in the background. The Communists were behind the armed uprising in Oriente province last July, and are directing large scale arms smuggling with the objective of future military attacks on the government and civil war if possible. . . . The American public and government must realize before too late what is taking place in our own backyard, and give adequate support . . . to Batista, Mujal and other fighters against Communism in Cuba and all of Latin America." The popular anti-Communist weekly, Human Events, obtained a statement from Spruille Braden, former United States Ambassador to Cuba and printed it in their August 17, 1957 issue. Speaking of Fidel Castro, Mr. Braden said, "He is a fellow traveler, if not a member of the Communist Party, and has been so for a long time. He was a ringleader in the bloody uprising in Bogota, Colombia in April, 1948, which occurred (and obviously was planned by the Kremlin) just at the time when the Pan-American Conference was being held in that capital. . . . The uprising was engineered and staged by Communists, and the Colombian Government and Colombia press subsequently published documentary evidence of Fidel Castro's role as a leader in the rioting which virtually gutted the Colombian capital. The appearance of this Cuban at the head of the recent uprising in his own country stamps the insurrection as another part of the developing Communist pattern of such subversion throughout Latin America — although a number of thoroughly decent and patriotic Cubans have been misled into sympathizing with and, in some cases, supporting the Fidel Castro movement."

The pro-Communist ideology and activities of Fidel Castro have been kept from the American people by those whose

duty it is to inform. Likewise, the Communist leanings of the Batista were not revealed to our citizens by the biased left-wing masters of America's news media. For example, how many Americans know that one of Batista's first acts was, after taking over in March, 1952, to break off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union?? Those who are anti-Communism wish that our leaders had the good sense to encourage to break off relations with the cruel Communist oppressors. Batista also outlawed the Communist Party in Cuba, another step, which our leaders would do well to follow.

In April, 1958, Human Events stated: "In 1952, Cuba joined the United States in a Mutual Defense Assistance Agreement. . . . It stands at the flank of an American-Mexican-Middle Eastern proximity to continental U.S. and the Panama Canal. . . . The island military and political significance that needs no elaboration. . . . Could it be these facts — ask Capital anti-Communists — which impel self-styled 'liberals' to attack dictator Batista, while they simultaneously support dictators Nehru, Tito and Gomulka?"

Let's take a further look at this hero of the U.S. left-wing, Fidel Castro, who has now succeeded in conquering Cuba. The anti-Communist magazine, National Review, carried an article in the August 24, 1957 issue entitled, "The Strange Past of Fidel Castro." Among many other things, it informed us: "Last year, Castro and twenty of his followers were arrested in Mexico City, charged with abusing Mexican hospitality by working under its cover to prepare a revolution against a friendly nation. . . . Castro and his brother, Luis, who was arrested later. . . . had entered the country with tourist visas in 1955, when Batista granted Fidel an amnesty. . . . Six days after the arrests were made, the police announced that they had uncovered proof that the movement was definitely under the patronage of Communist organizations, and inspired by them. . . . two of the men taken into custody — Candido Gonzalez Morales and Santiago Diaz Gonzalez — were definitely identified as members of the Young Communist Party in Cuba."

The National Review article went into the financing of this revolt and stated: "It became very clear when Castro finally invaded Cuba that his story about a cache of arms had been true. . . . it must. . . . have represented a large sum of money, far too much to have been raised in five and ten dollar contributions. 'Who did pay for it?' still remains a big question, which American correspondents in Cuba apparently don't think worth trying to answer. This type financing is mentioned in an article by J. Edgar Hoover which appeared in the American magazine of October, 1954. Mr. Hoover said, 'Another reason for the effectiveness of the Communists is that they are well financed.' He said that the Communists have 'plenty of money at all times, and can raise much more' when they need to do so."

In his column in the Baltimore News-Post of December 9, 1957 David Sentner warned us as follows: "OUR PIOUS HANDS-OFF attitude toward Central American nations is liable to have the strategic Caribbean area fall into the lap of Soviet Russia like a ripe red plum."

"Here is what is brewing:

"Guatemala is just about ready to go Communist."

"Moscow is financing indirectly and directly the rebel

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movement in Cuba against the Batista regime, friendly to the American government.

Russian submarines have been officially spotted in the Caribbean area, lending support to the reports that they have been delivering arms to the Cuban rebel organization headed by Fidel Castro...

"Another source of funds for the Cuban rebel movement, which has sucked in support from American liberals, is from Red China."

My friends, this tragedy did not have to happen in Cuba. It happened because some of the wrong people in key policy influencing spots wanted it to happen. Here are a few quotes from an Associated Press news-dispatch of December 26: "A Cuban rebel leader boasted today that insurgents soon will be in Havana. His broadcast prediction came as the Cuban government, seemingly near paralysis for lack of sufficient arms, faced a possible military reverse in Central Cuba, which could mark a decisive turning point in the two year old civil war..."

"In Cuban government circles, the United States is being blamed for this deteriorating situation. The United States is being denounced as having, in effect, intervened on the side of the rebels by maintaining an embargo on shipment of arms to President Fulgencio Batista's government. A steady flow of arms smuggled from the United States feeds the rebel cause. There is frank admission in high circles here that the government is unable to mount a serious counter offensive because of its lack of arms and munitions..."

"The boast that the rebels soon would enter Havana came from Ernesto Guevarra, an Argentine left-winger, who heads Castro's '26th of July' movement in Las Villas. Guevarra, a doctor of medicine, has a widespread reputation in Latin America as being pro-Communist..."

This happened in China and it was again enacted in the small nation of Cuba. The anti-Communist Chiang Kai-shek government of China was denied arms by our leaders at a crucial stage of the important struggle against Godless Communism. On March 14, 1958 the United States government imposed an embargo on the shipment of arms to Cuba. A few months later, the Cuban government charged that shipment was stopped of weapons and ammunition, for which it had already paid and that the United States was doing little to stop the smuggling of arms to Fidel Castro's forces. This is "neutrality" — the left-wing style, and it always works to the advantage of the forces favored by the Kremlin.

Remember the date of March 14, 1958; that is the date on which the United States imposed an embargo against shipment of arms to the anti-Communist government of Cuba.

Now, let us look into a few more facts regarding the pro-Communist nature of the Cuban rebellion. The Moscow Pravda newspaper of February 23, 1958, not quite three weeks before left-wing leaders of the United States government decided it was time to slap an embargo on shipment of arms to the anti-Communist forces in Cuba, said:

"In work-shops and factories, in schools and colleges of Moscow, discussions are now being organized about the struggle of the freedom-loving people of Cuba against the dictatorial regime of General Batista... In the Moscow State University, a meeting was organized to express the solidarity of students with the youth of fighting Cuba." Here it is, right from the horse's mouth, as to the importance of the Cuban rebellion to the Kremlin.

Now, let us look just a few months past the March 14 date of the embargo. On June 26, 1958 Castro's Cuban rebels kidnapped forty-five United States' citizens, including thirty sailors and marines from the U S Guantanamo Naval Base. Our bold "progressive" leaders did little other than make a mild protest to these weak, arrogant pro-Communist forces of

Castro. The Cubans freed the prisoners gradually from July 2 to July 18.

Last summer, a force of U. S. marines was sent in to guard the important water supply at Guantanamo in Cuba. The Castro rebels let out with a howl of rage and the marines were pulled out quickly. Castro and his publicists took advantage of the opportunity to picture him as a big power who forced out the hated Americans.

Now, is this so-called "neutrality," when pro-Communist forces are taking over a nation, standard policy with our left-wing leaders? It did not seem so during 1955 when the pro-Communist leader, Jose Figueres, was threatened by rebel forces from the anti-Communist side. At the sight of this threat to their friend, Figueres, the left-wingers who guide much United States policy, rushed four fighter planes to help Figueres. Fortunately, for us, the Figueres forces were defeated in a Costa Rican election early during 1958. The United States Communist Conspirators are very happy with the situation in Cuba. In the December, 1958 issue of their official monthly magazine, Political Affairs, the Communists published an article entitled, "Cuba: Torment and Promise" by the National Committee, Popular Socialist Party of Cuba which, according to the Editor of Political Affairs, is the "Marxist-Leninist Party" of Cuba — meaning the party of the Communist Conspirators or their closest sympathizers.

This article claimed that the Cubans had said "No" to the election farce. As a basis for this claim, they pointed to the small percentage of vote turnout, but as is usual with immoral, deceitful Marxists or Communists, they failed to point out that voters were intimidated from going to the polls by the threat of force and violence on the part of the rebel forces. In the usual communist lingo, the author or authors of this Political Affairs article spoke of the Cuban government as an "anti-democratic regime" and of the rebellion as "the ardent struggle of the people." The vicious brutality performed by Communism is always an action of the "people" in communist double talk. In very familiar communist lingo, they call for "a government of a broad, democratic and patriotic coalition!" and for "a peaceful and democratic solution for Cuba." As is usually their strategy, they call for "the union of all democratic popular, labor and progressive forces and parties" for the purpose of "insuring the victory of the people." This is high sounding language to anyone who does not understand Communism and, undoubtedly, they had many innocent non-Communists fighting for them in Cuba and helping the cause outside of Cuba.

This did not have to happen in Cuba. The United States could have saved the anti-Communist government of Cuba, which was very friendly to our nation. It is not in the interests of the American people to have a pro-Communist government sitting in the driver's seat comparatively a few miles off the coast of Florida.

Regardless of what anyone may think of the recent Batista government of Cuba, they should recognize the important fact that it was much more to our advantage to have an anti-Communist government in that strategic island than a pro-Communist government. Under President Batista, Cuba enjoyed the greatest prosperity in its history. Per capita wealth reached a new peak, the highest of any tropical agriculture nation in the world. The national budget was balanced and the national income reached an all-time high. Foreign capital poured into Cuba because of the favorable situation towards free enterprise.

Undoubtedly, Batista had his faults as does any powerful government leader, but these faults were insignificant in comparison to those of a pro-Soviet government. Let us insist that United States leaders back up our friends who oppose international Communism instead of the Kremlin's friends. If the Caribbean area and Latin America fall into Communist enslavement, the time will be short for America. It can and is happening here!!

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated August 3, 1959, with enclosures,
has been received.

I appreciate the thought prompting your writing me,
and I want to thank you sincerely for your kind expression of confidence
in the work being done by the FBI and for your prayers. Enclosed is
material which you might like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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What You Can Do To Fight Communism
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God and Country or Communism?

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a little note to tell you how much I appreciate your stand in Communistic issues as well as juvenile delinquency. I have appreciated your comments which have been quoted many times.

Last school term at our University campus we heard Matt Cvetic who had posed 9 years as a Communist under your department. His story was startling but merely confirmed the warnings of many others like Billy James Hargis & others. b6
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I appreciate the efforts of anyone against vice & sin & I would like to urge your department to pray & urge others to pray - repenting of our lethargy & sin & asking God's protection from our pending national downfall. Because of your stated stand, I feel at liberty to make this request. I believe if we fulfill the conditions of II Chronicles 7:14, we can claim the promise of it.

God bless you & we're praying for you.

A University student

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Just a little note to tell you how much I appreciate your stand in Communist issues as well as juvenile delinquency. I have appreciated your comments which have been quoted many times.

Last school term at our University campus we heard Matt Cretic, who had posed & posed as a Communist under your department. His story was startling but merely confirmed the warnings of many others in [redacted] Billy James Hargis & others. b6 b7C

I appreciate the efforts of anyone against vice & sin & I would like to urge your department to pray & urge others to pray - repenting of our lethargy & sin & asking God's protection from our pending national downfall. Because of your stated stand, I feel at liberty to make this request. I believe if we fulfill the conditions of II Chronicles 7:14, we can claim the promise of it.

God bless you & we're praying for you.

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when someone asks you to do something out of the ordinary for the sake of the country and the Church. God needs men who are willing to die to do the will of God — Who can say with Jesus out of a heart of sincerity, "Not my will, but thine be done."

DON'T COMPROMISE

FOURTH — Don't compromise! Joshua puts it this way: "Don't turn to the right or to the left." Brother, go down the middle for God. Plow corn. Plow the furrows deep and wide. Let them know you have been there when you leave. Don't go off on these tangents and sand-traps engineered by deceivers. Get on the firing line for God and stay there until the enemy is routed. You can't compromise with the devil. The United States is going to learn all too late, you can't peacefully co-exist with Communism. Communism is against God and virtually everything that we hold dear. Our only hope is to take a clear-cut stand against communism and fight it until its hoary head is buried in the mire where it belongs. I have never yet known a man who could make a house-pet out of a rattlesnake, and the United States can never make friends out of these Godless communists, I don't care if they are in Yugoslavia, or Soviet Russia.

CONCLUSION

A mighty army of God's people should come forth in this unusual hour, whose influence would be felt from the White House to the Farm House, calling America to repentance before God. Faith in Jesus Christ and a return to principal, honor and independency is our supreme need. America needs to re-assert itself spiritually as never before.

Two things, my friend. Get on your knees and get on your feet. Get on your knees for power and inspiration. Then, get on your feet and do something for God and nation. If you don't, this land is gone.

Again, I repeat, get on your knees and get on your feet and do something for God, while we have time. The Lord then promises, according to the writings of Joshua, prosperity for the land and for the people. If you would follow these

things, as an individual, you would be a lot better off. If we can get America to follow it as a nation, it will be our salvation.

"Again the word of the Lord came unto me, saying . . . to thee, O son of man, I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel; therefore thou shalt hear the word of my mouth, and warn them from me."
— Ezekiel 33:1,7

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Joshua was one of the most unusual men of the entire Old Testament. Born of the tribe of Ephraim, son of Nun, he lived in the period of years between 1530 and 1420 B.C. He was comparatively a young man, when he took over the reins from Moses as leader of the children of Israel, being only 40 years of age. The first mention of Joshua is in Exodus. He was commanded by Moses to go to war against the wicked Amalekites at Rephidim, where he was victorious. The next mention of Joshua in the Bible, is in Numbers, where he was sent as a delegate to the land of Canaan, one of twelve chiefs.

All Bible students will readily remember that ten of the twelve men returned to discourage Moses from occupying the land of Canaan. Joshua, a man that was strong and very courageous, and one other, presented a minority report to Moses, which definitely pictured Canaan as a land to be desired. Perhaps it was this enthusiasm, courage, and undaunted faith in God Almighty that caused the Heavenly Father to choose Joshua to take over when Moses laid down his scepter.

It was at Shittim, that Joshua assumed the command of the people of God. Many marvelous triumphs followed the inauguration of Joshua as leader of Israel. He sent spies into Jericho; crossed the Jordan; fortified a camp at Gilgal; circumcised the people in obedience to God; kept the Passover; and was visited by a Heavenly Angel as a providential token that Joshua was God's man and well pleasing in God's sight.

Joshua was victorious in every battle that he fought. One of his most famous victories was the defeat of the Canaanites, under Jabin, King of Hazor. In six years, six tribes with 31 petty Chiefs were conquered. Before his death at 110 and burial in his own city of Timmath-Serah, Joshua divided the acreage of the Holy Land among the children of Israel.

No one can deny that this man lived a most unusual life. Experience made his words weighty and wise. The spirit and faith of Joshua is best expressed in his own writings, found in Joshua 1:7. "Only be thou strong, and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law . . . turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest."

This scripture is applicable to men and nations. God has given us a *standard* in the Bible. We correctly refer to the Bible as God's law. It teaches against sin and upholds virtue. It does not excuse treason, nor sanction compromise.

In the Bible, white is white, and black is black. In the Bible, two and two make four, and four and four make eight. The Bible is realistic. It is final. Contrary to popular fad, the Bible doesn't try to psychoanalyze anything or anybody. It is a book of stated facts.

You either obey God's law and prosper, or you disobey God's law and are damned. Every man has a right to make a choice. It was this same man, Joshua, who answered in providential finality — "Choose ye this day whom ye shall serve. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

Joshua hit the nerve of everyone of us when he said, "These things do, that ye may prosper," regardless of wherever you go. For a nation, or an individual to prosper, he must, according to God's word, expressed by God's chosen Joshua, be: (1) strong — (2) very courageous — (3) observe God's law — (4) don't compromise by turning to the right or to the left.

The American people and the American nation, it may be said, have succeeded in disobeying all four of these basic requirements of prosperity and happiness. Hence, the degeneracy and debauchery that exists in our land today, and the uncertainty of the future.

Let us consider one by one, these four basic steps to prosperity and peace.

BE THOU STRONG

ONE — "Be thou strong." Strength is an inner thing. It's not something that someone gives to you. No millionaire that ever died could leave his son, strength. Strength is the inner man, expressing itself, in moral force.

We may prop up these foreign governments, with our foolish foreign aid program, but we can never give them strength. Money does not buy strength, nor produce it. Strength is a nation or a person facing facts and realities unafraid, with his feet secure upon the rock of faith and

asserting himself in the cause of justice, not considering the consequences. This is strength. Strength then, is inner power. Inner confidence. Inner ability.

A coward is never strong. A person who dissipates his income and fortune to gain popularity is never strong. This is also true of nations. America was a strong nation, when Teddy Roosevelt was President. Teddy Roosevelt possessed that pioneer American spirit, that stood unalterably opposed to compromise or evil. He asserted himself in a forthright manner. Teddy Roosevelt was a strong man. His courage, faith and power made the American people respect their President, and created a national self-respect and patriotism, which was lost somewhere between the demise of Teddy Roosevelt and our present hour.

BE VERY COURAGEOUS

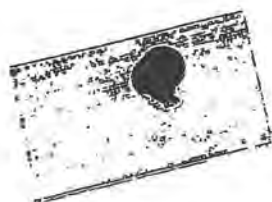
SECOND — Joshua said, "Be very courageous." Notice, he said, very courageous. Mere courage is not enough. You've got to be courageous to the point of being reckless. Stand up for this country. Let the arrows of the enemy fly, but don't hesitate to speak out for God's truth in an hour when God needs messengers so very much.

Be very courageous in the things of the Lord. Be very courageous in your daily living. Forsake the pleasures and enjoyment of sin, to live the consecrated, separated life for the Glory of God and the salvation of the soul. Be very courageous in standing up for truth and opposing evil in your community and neighborhood.

OBEY GOD'S LAW

THIRD — OBEY God's Law. I fight Communism, because I must, if I am loyal to God's Word. The prophet Ezekiel in the midst of a perverse generation said, "Stand on your feet and listen to God." (Ezekiel 2:1)

God demands men who are willing to obey God's law regardless of the personal sacrifices it requires. The Apostle commanded for all time in Romans 12:1: "Present therefore your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." You're not ready to be used by God if you flinch when the collection plate is passed, or



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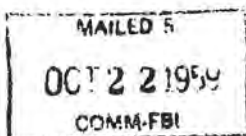
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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated October 17, 1959, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the function of the FBI as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Furthermore, information in the files of this Bureau is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comply with your requests.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Charlotte (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, CHARLOTTE

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent or [redacted] Bufiles reveal that [redacted] and his father went to Germany in 1938 and operated a camera plant under the Germans until 1945 when they were captured by the Russians and confined in prison camp.

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Although his father was released in 1952, [redacted] was not released until 1955. He was cooperative with Bureau Agents when interviewed in 1955 and is allegedly strongly anticommunist. [redacted] referred to by the correspondent and has toured the United States on paid speaking engagements concerning his experiences. The reliability and accuracy of his information are not known. The "Mongolian," referred to by the correspondent, was the nickname of the Russian political officer in charge of internal political affairs as well as of the records at Camp Muehlberg, a Soviet prison camp near Dresden, Germany, in 1948. [redacted] furnished information concerning this individual to Bureau Agents when interviewed in 1955 and stated the individual was allegedly then in the United States. [redacted]

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Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." He was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [redacted]

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(C) [redacted] The Department advised, however, in April, 1958, there was insufficient evidence to establish that his activities would constitute him an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

[redacted] of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and is not the subject of a Bureau investigation. He allegedly has spent many years in the study of communism and in the past few years has toured the country in connection with his organization. Bufiles contain no identifiable data of a derogatory nature concerning [redacted] or his organization. [redacted]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

After hearing lectures by [redacted] Billy Hargis and [redacted] a supporter of [redacted] correspondent is concerned that this country has been sold out to the communists. She referred to various statements made by these speakers. She inquired whether [redacted] is telling the truth and whether he can be trusted. She also wants the Bureau to confirm the presence of the "Mongolian" in this country.

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[REDACTED]
Oct 17, 1959

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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It was impossible for me to sleep last night after listening to a lecture by [REDACTED]
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The one thing among many that troubled me so was his telling of the first 7½ months in solitary confinement, then the second prison he was transferred to, the torture imposed on him by the chief of the camp who is today in America! A Mongolian I believe he said, who is in our country preparing the same thing for Americans!

Mr. Hoover in the last week I have listened to three different speakers. [REDACTED]

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Dr Billy James Hargis of Christian Crusade and last night [REDACTED] All of these men voice the same opinion. That our country has been sold out to the Communists by men in high places in our Government, especially the State Department.

They each held different views regarding the situation.

[REDACTED] had just returned from a weeks study at Annapolis with [REDACTED] many other prominent men all of the same opinion. We are far down the trail into the enemies camp put there by lack of interest ignorance of their goals and methods and also a book written by a [REDACTED] who states one case of treason after another by Americans against our country that have gone unpunished and unpublished for the man on the street.

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Dr. Hargis says our lack of faith, the United Nations and the idea that we can buy our security by supporting 72 of the world 86 nations is the trouble.

But [REDACTED] personal experience in Germany & Russia and his flat statement that by admitting the man Khrushchev to our country, "holding hands with the Devil" as he put it we have lost!

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As I said his statement regarding the concentration camp generals presence in the United States, preparing the same things for innocence Americans that they have been doing

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to innocence victims of 70 nations or more, plus the statement that there are more than 3000 American slaves there in Russia today, that this country knows about but has done nothing.

Is this man [] telling the truth? Is he to be trusted? I write you for these answers and confirmation of the presence of the Mongolian in our country.

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Our group is firm and determined to follow your advice. The Father Melfi Forum whose [] writes you. Many thanks for your encouragement. It is so difficult to understand our presidents motives and yet how can we as Americans go along unquestioning, following like sheep to the slaughter? But will our voices be heeded? Millions must have protested the visit of Russias Khrushchev but it did no good. Has the situation gone beyond the reach of the American people?

Yours truly

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TO : Mr. Mohr

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FROM : C. D. DeLoach

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SUBJECT: REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
 DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
 TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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A Mrs. Buchanan in the office of Congressman Wint Smith (R-Kansas) called today and spoke with [redacted] in my office. Mrs. Buchanan advised that Dr. Billy James Hargis had requested that the Congressman's office attempt to secure an appointment for him to see Mr. Hoover on either Monday, February 22 or Tuesday, the 23rd. Mrs. Buchanan was not aware of the nature of the matter which Dr. Hargis wished to discuss with the Director but she added that the Congressman would be appreciative if any consideration could be shown this request.

You may recall that Billy James Hargis, described as an evangelist from Tulsa, Oklahoma, was mentioned in a news story today regarding the controversial manual issued by the Air Force. The article mentioned that Hargis has long been opposed to the National Council of Christian Churches as well as its revised version of the King James translation of the Bible. It may well be that Dr. Hargis wanted to see Mr. Hoover regarding the controversy currently raging over the Air Force publication.

Bufiles reflect that Hargis is a nondenominational minister and is described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In 1957, Hargis was the subject of a Registration Act investigation by this Bureau [redacted] In April, 1958, the Department advised there was insufficient evidence to establish Hargis was a Dominican agent.

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In view of the above data, Mrs. Buchanan in the Congressman's office was advised that the Director's schedule was completely filled for the first part of next week, and it was just not possible to make an appointment. Mrs. Buchanan said she understood and was most appreciative.

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Honorable Don L. Short
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

I have received your letter dated February 15, 1960, concerning an inquiry from one of your constituents.

While I would like to be of assistance, the "Christian Crusade," published by Christian Echoes National Ministry, Incorporated, Tulsa, Oklahoma, has not been the subject of an investigation by the FBI. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to furnish any information concerning it which can be made available to your constituent. The fact that the FBI has not investigated this publication, however, should not be construed as a clearance or recommendation of the publication by this Bureau.

I trust the above information will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Minneapolis (enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed is a copy of the Congressman's letter. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the Congressman and there is no indication of any prior correspondence or contacts with him. The Congressional Directory indicates that Congressman Short, from Medora, North Dakota, was elected to Congress on November 4, 1958.

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The "Christian Crusade" is the official publication of Christian Echoes National Ministry, Incorporated, Tulsa, Oklahoma, operated by Dr. Billy James Hargis. Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau [REDACTED]

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The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

Bufiles contain no identifiable references concerning [REDACTED] and no identifiable information of a derogatory nature concerning [REDACTED]

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

The Congressman requested any information which could be made available to him concerning "Christian Crusade," published by Christian Echoes National Ministry, Incorporated, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He states the publisher is Dr. Billy James Hargis. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He advised that one of his constituents is interested in background information concerning the publication and its authenticity.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I would very much appreciate any information you have
which could be made available to me, relative to a publication
entitled "Christian Crusade", published monthly by Christian
Echoes National Ministry, Inc., P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Publisher is shown as Dr. Billy James Hargis.

Its Main Offices are listed as 302 North
Rosedale, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

One of my constituents is very much interested in
background information as to this publication, and its authen-
ticity.

I will appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience.

With my kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Don L. Short
DON L. SHORT
Member of Congress

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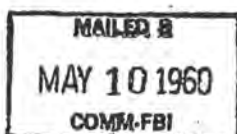
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated April 30, 1960, with its enclosures, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

With regard to your inquiry concerning the Air Force Manual, may I suggest you communicate directly with the Director of Special Investigations, The Inspector General, Department of the Air Force, Building Tempo E, 4th and Adams Drive, Southwest, Washington 25, D. C.

In view of the contents of your letter, I am instructing the Special Agent in Charge of our Minneapolis Office to have an Agent contact you in the near future.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosed are two copies of correspondent's communication. Correspondent enclosed two newspaper articles from the "Jamestown Sun," Jamestown, North Dakota.

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One article dated April 28, 1960, was entitled "Evangelist Hargis Called a Fraud by Local Clergymen" and the other article dated April 29, 1960, was entitled "Evangelist Hargis Says Sun Made Vicious Smear."

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau [redacted]

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(c) [redacted] The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

Correspondent states that she understands Hargis claims to be in "association" with the FBI and with the Director personally. The Bureau, therefore, desires the correspondent be interviewed to determine the basis for this statement. She should be specifically advised that Hargis is in no way associated with the FBI or the Director and that we neither sponsor nor endorse the activities of Hargis or any other individual not officially connected with the FBI.

In addition, correspondent asks for information concerning communist infiltration into the National Council of the Churches of Christ, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Youth for Democracy. The correspondent should be advised of the confidential nature of Bufiles and that our function as a fact-gathering agency does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. The FBI, therefore, is unable to furnish the information she desires.

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NOTE TO MINNEAPOLIS. CONTINUED

For a number of years allegations have been made by a number of people, including some clergymen, to the effect that the National Council of the Churches of Christ (NCCC) has been infiltrated by communists. Although we have never conducted an investigation of the NCCC, as such, we have kept abreast of the efforts of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA) to infiltrate this organization through our overall investigations of the CPUSA and communist efforts to infiltrate mass-type organizations. It does not appear from the information we have developed that the CPUSA is dictating the policies of the NCCC today. (100-50869)

The communist infiltration of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is the subject of a current investigation being conducted by the Bureau.

The American Youth for Democracy has been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

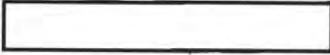
In view of the controversy between Hargis and the Jamestown College faculty, local clergymen and the "Jamestown Sun" newspaper, the interview with correspondent should be conducted in such a manner to make certain the Bureau's position in such matters is clearly stated and every precaution must be taken not to involve the Bureau in this dispute.

This interview must be promptly conducted and the results furnished the Bureau under appropriate caption, making reference to this communication.

NOTE ON YELLOW: Correspondent writes a very lengthy letter concerning the controversy between Billy James Hargis and the students and faculty of Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota, local clergymen and the "Jamestown Sun" newspaper. She also enclosed newspaper clippings which concern this controversy. This controversy is the result of an informal discussion session held at the College during which Hargis was questioned concerning his fight against communism. She states that those connected with the College realize that communist infiltration is a threat to the United States; however, they question the methods used by Hargis in his campaign to enlighten the American people. She states that as a result, Hargis has publicly criticized the faculty. She states that Hargis claims to be in "association" with the FBI and with the Director

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personally. Correspondent asks "What exactly is your association with Mr. Hargis" and what evidence is there of communist infiltration of the NCCC, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the American Youth for Democracy. She also asks about the Air Force Manual.

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During a public presentation on Wednesday night, Mr. Hargis made some very strong remarks about the two professors and Jamestown College as an institution. There was no basis for his remarks and, surely, no cause. Last night Mr. Hargis made a broadcast to the local Jamestown people stating, in essence, that the Jamestown Sun made eight false charges against him, misquoting and misinterpreting. Yet in this same broadcast he misquoted people and actually lied about certain situations, completely misinterpreting the facts. He would not allow the local radio station to purchase a tape recording of his Wednesday night public speech when he was approached on Thursday morning. He claims the newspaper misquoted him, yet the only proof would be the tape recording which could now be re-recorded to suit his own purposes.

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Many of the students are very concerned about Mr. Hargis' accusations. I share in this concern and hope you may help in providing some information for us. I have a great respect for you and the FBI and what it is accomplishing. I understand this man claims to be in association with the FBI and with you personally. What exactly is your association with Mr. Hargis? There seems to be a large amount of money passing into this man's hands through donations. However, there doesn't seem to be any record of the expenditure of this money. Could you tell us what sort of report exists of the financial situation of his activities?

Mr. Hargis' main point of attack is the National Council of Churches. What evidence exists as to Communist infiltration into this council? Is there anything definite? He names certain people such as Eugene Carson Blake and [redacted] as being leading Communist frontiers who are clergymen. What evidence exists as to this charge? What is the evidence supporting Mr. Hargis' charges that Communist infiltration is strong in such organizations as the NAACP and American Youth for Democracy? He quotes a wealth of material from the Report on the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Is this report still considered as valid and conclusive evidence? Is the Air Force manual still in print? If so, why, since it has been withdrawn?

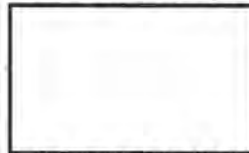
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We realize that Communist infiltration is certainly a threat to the United States, however, we question this man's sincerity and method in attempting to awaken the masses to this threat. In some ways this has been very good for the college. I have never seen such unity between the students and faculty!! It has been an experience for all of us but we are concerned about the hate which seems to spew forth from this man's mouth. We are concerned and would like to know the facts.

Thank you for your time and effort and helping us in this matter. We appreciate it very much.

Respectfully,



Jamestown College
Jamestown, N. D.

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Evangelist Hargis Called A Fraud By Local Clergymen

College Said Red Infiltrated

Billy James Hargis, self-styled "professional" evangelist from Tulsa, Okla., has completed a three-day "visitation" to Jamestown. But before he left town he defined his version of Christian brotherhood to some 400 people at the Memorial Building last night.

His version of brotherhood included:

—A savage attack on Jamestown College.

—A personal attack on two Jamestown College professors.

—A shotgun attack on the entire Protestant clergy, specifically the National Council of Churches and particularly the Episcopal, Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

Several Jamestown ministers, queried about the charges by the Sun, said, in essence, that Hargis is a fraud.

In his attacks the Tulsa "professional" alleged that the college and the Protestant churches were infiltrated with Communists and that the two Jamestown College professors "are poisoning the minds of the young students."

Earlier in the day Hargis had been invited to Jamestown College to speak to any students and professors who wanted to hear him.

To a packed meeting last night, Hargis said "Never in my life have I received such shabby treatment as I did this afternoon at Jamestown College — the atmosphere there was totally un-Christian and un-American."

Using a technique that characterizes most of the Tulsa "professionals," Hargis opened the meeting last night telling the crowd (that local policemen had been ordered to be on hand to quell any riots or disturbance and that "there are over 200 people in this audience tonight who will take care of any anti-Christ persons or Communists who want to break this meeting up.")

NO DEMONSTRATION
There was no demonstration of any kind. For the most part the attending crowd was completely undemonstrative. Some were curious. The majority was quietly antagonistic as Hargis violently articulated his brand of Christian evangelism for more than 90 minutes.

Typical of the charges Hargis made last night were:

"Keep your eye out on Jamestown College. You better watch out! You ought to see the kind of professors up there."

"I have received better treatment from Communists than I did this afternoon at Jamestown College."

"If I ever sat in a Communist atmosphere, I did this afternoon."

"Twelve years before there was any official Communist apparatus in the United States, the Methodist Church had set up a Communist-front organization."

"There are more than 8,000 Protestant clergymen who have joined or belonged to Communist or Communist-front organizations."

"Even the Sunday School publications that are given to our little children are filled with Communist ideas."

CITES "AUTHORITIES"

Hargis "documented" his attacks by quoting from American Legion publications, Chiang Kai-shek, and alleged references to statements from various members of the House un-American Activities Committee, some of whom are now dead, and some who are in jail for

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various crimes.

Hargis closed the meeting with a prayer for money to carry on his crusade, specifically imploring God's help to raise \$12,000 to pay a local radio station to carry his daily broadcasts for the next year. The crowd was handed helpful "blank checks" to assist the Lord in this problem. Perhaps 10 per cent heeded the Tulsan's prayer.

Hargis left Jamestown to carry on similar meetings at Carrington, Turtle Lake, Anamoose, Goodrich and Underwood.

Nearly 50 college students were at last night's meeting, as a result of some heated exchanges between Hargis and Sociology Prof. William Leger of the college in the afternoon session at Watson Lounge.

A number of those students walked out on Hargis during the nighttime rally, many of them milling about outside the hall for some time. Police were on hand, but there were no other incidents.

Later in the evening, several hundred college students attended a voluntary rally of protest at Voorhees Chapel on the campus.

Phillip Rice, who teaches Christian education at the college, and Leger spoke at the protest rally and were cheered by the students.

Dr. Edwin H. Rian, president of the college, was asked today for a statement on Hargis' charges. He said:

"We do not make it a policy to reply to irresponsible charges. Everyone knows that Jamestown College is opposed to communism. As president of the college, I have

made countless speeches against communism throughout the state and the nation. At the same time, we cherish the right of free speech, and allow our students to hear anyone they wish."

Rev. Edward Hoag, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, classed most of Hargis' statements as "bunk" and said he intended to discuss the subject "Christianity or Communism" in his sermon Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Nestingen, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, said:

"Freedom of speech is the right and privilege of every American citizen as long as what one says is truth, and founded upon facts. This is also true in the preaching of the Gospel. It is un-Christian and a complete misuse of this right when the pulpit of the Christian Church is used for misrepresentation and for un-Christian attacks, devoid of Christian love and concern, and without foundation in the Christian Church. There is sufficient evidence and well-documented reports that this man is a fraud and a wolf in sheep's clothing."

Rev. Nestingen is president of the local ministerial association, but he emphasized that his statement was his own, and not necessarily representing the association.

Rev. C. C. Putnam, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, said:

"We, of course, are aware that Billy James Hargis who claims he is a Protestant clergyman, but refuses to name his denomination, is an outspoken supporter of charges that the National Council of Churches and Protestant clergymen are Communists or soft on communism. We are also aware of his background which ve-

into the category of a hate merchant.

"On the other hand, we know that the Protestant witness is the greatest bulwark against atheistic communism. Therefore, it seems rather unnecessary to publicly defend our Christian attitude and thinking in order that future public appearances of Mr. Hargis may be stimulated in the public mind. Suffice it to say that there is much evidence to indicate that Hargis is definitely a fraud using Christianity to gain his own ends."

Rev. C. F. Miller, pastor of First Methodist Church, said: "You can add a strong Methodist amen to the above."

Evangelist Hargis Says Sun Made Vicious Smear

4/29 By BILL WRIGHT
Sun Editor

Evangelist Billy James Hargis charged at a news conference here today that a story in the Jamestown Sun Thursday was a "vicious smear attack . . . based on pure lies."

Hargis, from Tulsa, Okla., has been in central North Dakota for several days. He spoke in Jamestown Tuesday and Wednesday nights at public meetings, and at an informal session with students and two faculty members at Jamestown College Wednesday afternoon.

It was at the college that he became involved in heated verbal exchanges with two college faculty members. The Sun's story in Thursday's edition dealt with remarks he'd made about the college, its faculty and about Protestant churches.

The Sun's report contained quotes from Hargis' Wednesday night talk, in which he stated that Protestant churches are infiltrated with Communists, suggested the college atmosphere had a similar tinge, and that the two Jamestown College professors are "poisoning the minds of the young students."

Hargis, at his news conference today, called the Sun's story "typical Communist reporting — smear the critic instead of answering his charges." He said:

"In alliance with a few local clergymen quoted as 'sources' for the smear article, the Jamestown Sun has engaged in smear tactics and character assassination to suppress the truth that I speak against communism, especially its diabolical infiltration of church-related groups such as the National Council of Churches."

CLAIMS 8 LIES

Hargis said the newspaper lied at least eight times.

He claimed he had never made any such statement or anything that could be twisted to suggest that "Jamestown College was Red infiltrated."

Hargis said he is an ordained minister of the Christian Church and has served as pastor of three churches, located in Oklahoma and Missouri. He refuted what he called "an inference by a Mr. Putnam of the Episcopal Church that I use to name my denominational background, pointing out I am completely unqualified and inadequate sources of this biased and slanderous attack."

He said he can prove with government facts, not hearsay or prejudice, that the leadership of the National Council of Churches has among their number many clergymen who have been affiliated with Communist causes. He stated that "the Jamestown smear sheet and these bigoted clergymen are vainly trying to suppress the truth, refuse to believe that such things exist, and therefore continue their

wild, unfounded and bigoted attack against anyone who tries to correct this awful situation."

RED ATMOSPHERE?

Hargis said it was a lie that he had said: "If I ever sat in a Communist atmosphere, I did this afternoon at Jamestown College." He claims what he actually said was, "I have never in my life felt as much like I was in Russia as I did this afternoon. . . ."

He said the Sun lied in quoting him as saying that the Methodist Church had set up a Communist front organization. Actually, Hargis contends, individual Methodist clergymen led in the organization of a "Methodist Federation for Social Service."

Three other portions of the story, all of which Hargis contended were lies, deal with Sunday School publications, with members of the House un-American Activities Committee and with the number of persons who contributed to his cause at the Wednesday night meeting.

Hargis said that contrary to the newspaper report, which said it was apparent that only 10 per cent contributed, "we received contributions from over two-thirds of the audience."

Several local clergymen labeled Hargis as a fraud.

Hargis classifies his as a radio ministry. He broadcasts nightly over KSJB, Jamestown, and KCJB, Minot, plus a series of other stations around the country.

The radio ministry, he says, has a budget of \$40,000 a month.

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Mrs. L. W. Burdick
Maddock, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Burdick:

Your letter dated April 30, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiries, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. Furthermore, information in our files is maintained as confidential and available only for official use in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles reveal that the correspondent communicated with the Bureau by letter dated March 20, 1952. Correspondent furnished literature advertising the "International Gift of the Month Club" which she thought might be of interest to the FBI. This letter was acknowledged by Bulet dated March 28, 1952, a copy of which was sent to your office.

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NOTE TO MINNEAPOLIS. CONTINUED

Billy Hargas, mentioned by correspondent, is undoubtedly identical with Billy James Hargis who is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau

(C) [redacted] The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

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For a number of years allegations have been made by a number of people, including some clergymen, to the effect that the National Council of the Churches of Christ (NCCC) has been infiltrated by communists. Although we have never conducted an investigation of the NCCC, as such, we have kept abreast of the efforts of the Communist Party, USA, (CPUSA), to infiltrate this organization through our over-all investigations of the CPUSA and communist efforts to infiltrate mass-type organizations. It does not appear from the information we have developed that the CPUSA is dictating the policies of the NCCC today. (100-50869)

Correspondent enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent asked "Do you have proof that communism has infiltrated our churches in America." She states that Billy Hargas from Tulsa, Oklahoma, says he has proof. She expresses concern over the fate of the churches and asks if this could be a communist move to undermine the churches of America.

Self-addressed, stamped envelope being used in reply.

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Maddock, N. Dak
Apr. 30 - 1960

J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,-

Do you have proof that communism has infiltrated
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he has proof.

It seems to me that if we lose faith in our
churches there is nothing we can believe in.

If the Air Manual we hear about was telling
the truth about the churches why was it not given full
publicity?

I am a life long Methodist and this story is of
much concern to me. (I am now 74 years old, a loyal American
who hates to see our churches undermined.

Can this whole thing be a communist move to
undermine our faith, in our churches and our religion.

Please answer?

/s/ Very truly Yours,
Mrs. L. W. Burdick

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 1, 1960

FROM : SAC, Minneapolis (62-2777)

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS
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On May 19, 1960, [REDACTED] was contacted on the campus of Jamestown College, Jamestown, North Dakota. She said she appreciated the personal contact with her and when specifically questioned about her "understanding" that HARGIS claims "association" with the FBI she was unable to recall any particular source for this belief except HARGIS' own self-identification. She was told that HARGIS is in no way associated with the FBI or its Director, nor does the Bureau endorse any of his activities or those of any individual not officially connected with the Bureau. She said that she was doubtful of HARGIS' self-identification with the Bureau and was glad that this skepticism had been confirmed and the matter clarified.

She said that she had been particularly concerned about allegations regarding the National Council of Churches of Christ. She was advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files, the Bureau's fact-finding role and its inability to evaluate information or persons. She said that she appreciated this position and again expressed her appreciation for the personal contact.

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS, D.
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT



P.O. BOX 977

Tulsa, Oklahoma

August 19, 1960

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The Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In case you have not noticed it, I feel compelled to warn you of the efforts which are being made by National Council of Churches' apologists to get a statement out of you which they can misuse to whitewash pro-communist activities by clergymen in the United States. Undoubtedly, you are aware of the techniques used by pseudo-liberals in order to cover up their aid to the communist cause. One of their favorite tactics is to get a statement by someone known to be on the anti-communist side which they can misuse. You may remember them doing this with a letter of yours several years ago. We, of course, do not feel that your letter which they misused was in any sense intended to be a whitewash of the National Council of Churches.

In the course of our day to day work, we get material through the mail from various National Council sources. Some of them have written to you for your opinion regarding the alledged communist infiltrations into the National Council of Churches. We hope, pray and trust that you will exercise care in answering these letters in order that they will get nothing that they can misuse to white-wash their pro-communists, fellow-travellers, and pseudo-liberals who have aided communism so much.

We are enclosing a few of our recent literature items regarding communist influence in National Council circles. You may already be familiar with our work, but in case you are not, we are enclosing this material so that you may see for yourself that the literature we put out includes important factual information and is not some rabble rousing nonsense as claimed by National Council leaders and apologists. We document their aid to international communism, and I feel sure that you have most, if not all, of this information in your FBI files.

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We are greatly appreciative of the excellent work being done by you and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. We are well aware of the efforts of the communists, pro-communists, fellow-travellers and pseudo-liberals to destroy the FBI along with Congressional committees investigating the communist conspiracy. May God bless and guide you in the difficult task which you face.

Yours for God and Country

Billy James Hargis, D.D.

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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
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"THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE AS PREACHED IN MANY
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By

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"THE COMMUNIST PARTY LINE AS PREACHED IN MANY AMERICAN CHURCHES"

Vladimir Lenin is the man who, even today from his grave, directs the Kremlins' strategy. This is done through the satanically clever directives which Lenin left behind in his voluminous writings. He taught the communists how to operate from within non-communist organizations, governments, churches, and industry. He taught them how to push the buttons from behind the scenes, to trip off fanatical pro-communist action by millions of non-communists and even anti-communists who know not what they are doing.

Shortly after the Bolshevik revolution in Russia, Lenin said, "We will find our most fertile field for infiltration of Marxism within the field of religion, because religious people are the most gullible and will accept most anything if it is couched in religious terminology." The communist conspirators have met with fantastic success in their plan to use churches to promote their diabolical schemes. It has been a "most fertile field" for them, just as Lenin predicted. The purpose of this article is not to point out communists, communist sympathizers, and fellow travellers in the religious field. Instead, in this article, we will show you some of the important phases of the communist conspiracy line which are promoted diligently by some well known church leaders and organizations. All around the earth, the communist conspirators have moved successfully to get others to do their work, unknowingly. On most major phases of the Party Line, the communist conspiracy side is and has been promoted by prominent church leaders and organizations in America.

Our present immigration law, the McCarran-Walter Immigration and Nationality Act, is the result of four years of the most intensive and objective study by a joint Senate and House Committee of Congress. This law was endorsed by the CIA, the Department of Justice, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and the Visa and Passport divisions of the State Department. It is considered to be the best immigration law in our nation's history, by informed, patriotic individuals and organizations. This immigration law is America's first line of defense, and naturally that makes it an A-1 priority target of the atheistic communist conspiracy.

From the time of its passage, over President Truman's veto, the McCarran-Walter immigration act has been attacked most viciously by the Communist Press and left-wing pro-communist sources. During the sixteenth National Convention of the Communist Party in New York on February 12, 1957, the conspirators adopted a resolution on this important matter. The secret text of this unanimously adopted resolution was obtained by Representative Francis Walter. Among other things, it said, "The 16th National Convention therefore instructs the incoming national committee to take all necessary steps to place this work on a high priority basis, including: 'A two-day working conference on a national basis...to prepare a plan of work...against...the McCarran-Walter Law'". The communist conspirators have created over 180 front organizations to work for the destruction of our immigration law, America's first line of defense.

Prominent church leaders and organizations in the United States were working to get the immigration flood gates into America opened before the McCarran-Walter Act was passed. In a meeting during March, 1942, the Federal Council of Churches (predecessor of the National Council of Churches) called for world-wide freedom of immigration. Since the passage of the McCarran-Walter Immigration Act in 1950, the National Council of Churches and some of the modernist church leaders in the United States have called for crippling amendments time and time again. They have propagandized Congress for passage of amendments which would open wide the gates of our first line of defense.

It is obvious that Congressional Committees investigating communism would be a prime target of communist conspiracy smear attacks and they have been from the early days of such investigations. On January 5, this year, Radio Moscow said, "...the officials of the notorious U. S. Congressional Un-American Activities Committee lost what reason they had left and have become an object of ridicule of the entire world ...the committee members hate everything progressive and nurture a practically bestial hatred of the Soviet Union..." This quote is typical of the attacks on the House Un-American Activities and other congressional committees investigating communism by Moscow's fifth column in America, through the years of Communism's war against our land.

Apostate church leaders in the United States of America have not failed the communist conspiracy in this important fight against our nation. They have attacked committees exposing America's deadly enemies with a blindness that is astounding. They have attacked consistently for years and years. Typical of these blind and unfounded attacks against our patriotic anti-communist congressional committees was the viciously unfair attack contained in the famous "...Letter To Presbyterians", which was unanimously adopted by the General Council of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America on October 21, 1953. Without the slightest thread of evidence these brain-washed Presbyterian leaders proclaimed that "...a subtle but potent assault upon basic human rights is now in progress. Some Congressional inquiries have revealed a distinct tendency to become inquisitions. These inquisitions...begin to constitute a threat to freedom of thought in this country. Treason and dissent are being confused.", etc. This letter went out to Presbyterian churches around America with this and other smear attacks against our land.

Over and over, the handful of brave Congressmen who dare to expose communism have been smeared by Bromley Oxnam and other Methodist church leaders. The February 2 issue of the Methodist Classmate publication smeared these anti-communist operations as "witch hunts". Similar attacks have come from many other leaders in large American church denominations. These are only two of many such examples.

My suggestion to readers who have received church publications containing these pro-communist attacks on our congressional committees investigating communism, is that you write the committee attacked for some of the hearings and reports -- read these and see if you find one shred of evidence to support the ridiculous attacks made by the communists and their left-wing clergymen friends.

Earlier in this article, we mentioned that upon Lenin's advice, the communists found religion to be one of the easiest fields to infiltrate. They took over churches behind the Iron Curtain and made them over into tools for communist propaganda. It naturally follows that an important phase of the communist conspiracy's propaganda line is to establish a Big Lie to the effect that these communist controlled churches are actually free churches. American church leaders in the National Council denominations have publicized liberally this communist lie. Delegations and individual clergymen have gone to Moscow for the guided tour, including visits to communist showcase churches. Pilgrimages to the Kremlin's slave land are being substituted for pilgrimages to the Holy Land. This damaging propaganda which pictures free Christian churches in the Soviet Union has also been publicized by uninformed fundamentalist publications and preachers. News from these communist secret police controlled churches is printed as regular, truthful "church" news.

Communist conspiracy representatives have been elected to high church positions by the World Council of Churches. Modernist American clergymen practically stand on their heads in an attempt to justify the placing of these communist propagandists in

high church positions. From these lofty clerical positions, the communist conspiracy propagandists, disguised in clergymen's robes, have added opportunities to promote the Kremlin's Big Lie of religious freedom in communist slave lands.

Another important goal of the international communist conspiracy is United States' recognition of the murdering Red Chinese regime and the admission of Red China to the United Nations. Communist propaganda organs have been beating the drums for these two important goals since the unhappy Chinese mainland fell under communist conspiracy control. The communists speak of their cruel government on the Chinese mainland, as "the People's Republic of China".

Just as they have on other issues of enormous importance to the communist conspirators, prominent church leaders and organizations have started tooting their horns for the accomplishment of these important communist objectives. Individual clergymen have called for United States recognition of Red China and its entry into the United Nations for several years. But last year, this communist drive was given a tremendous boost. On November 21, 1958, the 600 delegates to the Fifth World Order Study Conference of the National Council of Churches passed a resolution urging that our government recognize the government of Communist China and agree to its admittance to the United Nations. These so-called church leaders plan to carry this and other objectives of their resolution to the churches throughout America in a program known as the Nation-wide Program of Education and Action for Peace, starting this coming summer. Watch for this communist conspiracy poison in your church and reject it with all your strength. It is not in America's interest to any degree, in spite of all the double-talk which will surround it.

The international communist conspirators use "negotiations" as a tactic of war in their drive to enslave the United States. Communist leaders have made this clear over and over as Lenin did when he said, "There will come times when we talk peace, there will come times when we talk war, but always toward world revolution." The communist conspirators have a long unbroken record proving that they mean what they say, and that they do not negotiate in good faith - that they have absolutely no intention of living up to any agreement unless it furthers the world conquest drive of international communism. Here again, is an important communist goal which has a definite purpose in the communist conspiracy's plans for enslaving the United States. Again we find a communist conspiracy goal which has been vigorously propagandized over and over, by prominent United States church leaders. The famous Presbyterian Letter of October 21, 1953, called for "unhurried negotiations" in private. This line of thinking in the Presbyterian Letter is typical of the negotiation propaganda from high church sources.

Church high-ups have gone even further than this and have actually urged surrender to the atheistic communist conspiracy. On August 28, 1958, the New York Times reported that a fourteen-member commission of the World Council of Churches said that, "if all-out war should occur, Christians should urge a cease-fire, if necessary on the enemy's terms." In other words, they would turn the world over to the anti-Christ communist conspiracy which, in turn, would deny to all the privilege of reading and hearing the Word of God.

We have covered only a few of the areas in which the deadly poisonous communist propaganda line is pushed by well-known church leaders and organizations. Communism comes to power through socialistic government measures. These have been continuously

pushed by church higher-ups for many years. The church and the name of Jesus Christ is used as a shield to promote this poison. Let us remember the Bible's warning regarding "false prophets" who come "in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves." Our Bible says, "Ye shall know them by their fruits."

THE END

"METROPOLITAN NICOLAI - COMMUNISM'S TOOL TO UNDERMINE
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During 1956, a delegation of eight men from the Soviet Union, posing as clergymen, visited the United States under the sponsorship of the National Council of Churches. The head of this delegation was Metropolitan Nicolai, a vicious communist enemy of our nation and freedom everywhere. Informed patriots around America sounded many warnings about these men and the real purpose of their visit to America. These warnings were ridiculed, even though they were backed up with documented facts that could not be contested. American church leaders presented Nicolai to duped church members all around this nation as a great Christian leader. His vicious "germ warfare" lie, and other blatant lies against America were conveniently forgotten.

In the March 23 issue of Life Magazine, a former Soviet Secret Police Officer, who fled Communism five years ago, revealed that Metropolitan Nicolai was actually a member of the Soviet Secret Police. The Secret Police control the churches in communist nations. They send agents through the theological seminaries and then place them in leading positions as church officials. When the delegation of American churchmen, the so-called "giants of the pulpit", took their damaging trip to the Soviet Union in 1956, they were entertained by the head of the Soviet Secret Police. Of course, this was just like kicking the slaves behind the Iron Curtain in the face and telling them that we are not interested in them but in their persecutors.

During the visit of Nicolai and his fellow communist agents to our country in 1956, a strong protest against the visit was made at the diocesan convention of the Russian Orthodox Church in exile. They passed a resolution protesting against the Russian visitors posing as the loyal representatives of the Russian Orthodox Church and the Russian people. They said that the Moscow group was "a small group of people actively collaborating with the Godless Communist government in Russia." These refugees from atheistic communism were entirely right and there is a mountainous volume of facts to back up their position, but American church members had been too long under the influence of the pro-communist propaganda which has permeated official church circles. The testimony of Peter Deriabin, former Soviet Secret Police Officer, proved further the extent to which American churches are being used to promote the cause of international communism, the worst enemy the church has ever known.

In their resolution, these Russian refugees further warned, "We must continue to reveal the unspeakable communist atrocities and crimes to God, our suffering Motherland and the world at large.

"Likewise, we are warning this country, the United States of America, which has sheltered us, and all other nations in whose midst the members of our Church are residing. We must tell them that the contact with the Communist Agents, under whatever guise they pretend to act, is fraught with mortal danger of losing the precious blessings of freedom which by the grace of God, this great country and other free people are enjoying." Nicolai and his communist delegation suffered little trouble from the truthful protests of fellow countrymen who had escaped their persecution. The press gave much publicity to the communist "wolves in sheep's clothing" and presented them as true men of God, while practically ignoring the protests of those who knew Nicolai and his delegation for what they were.

We told you the truth then, and we tell you the truth now. Let us look at some of the important facts about Metropolitan Nicolai and the Russian Churches which Americans, as a whole, ignored in 1956. In the first place, the churches in Iron

Curtain Countries, are allowed to operate only under control of the communist government. In order to operate, they must serve the communist conspiracy propaganda cause. True Christian pastors have been murdered, tortured, sent to slave camps, and a few lucky ones deported. The churches in Russia which are cooperating with National Council leaders, are the churches which have sold out to atheistic communism or were forcibly taken over by the Kremlin butchers.

Metropolitan Nicolai is a vicious communist conspiracy agent, and he was the same in 1956 when he was honored from one end of America to the other. Here are just a few excerpts from the filthy, vicious lying smear attacks made upon our nation and its people by this great friend of the National Council of Churches, Metropolitan Nicolai. In 1951, Nicolai said, "Hitler and his servants might well have envied General MacArthur and his fellow-champions in the Korean aggression...From the first day of the lawless aggression, the American neofascists began a systematic cannibalistic destruction of the 'lower' Korean race. What do we see? Cynically-violated standards...of human morals. Executions without trial...Dreadful tortures of victims; the cutting off of ears and noses, breasts, putting out of eyes, the breaking of arms and legs, the crucifixion of patriots, the burial alive in communal graves of women with children at their breasts, etc...children, born in prison, were trampled by the soldiers' boots in front of the mother, and then the mother was killed..." Thus spoke the good friend of Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, and other left-wing leaders of the powerful National Council of Churches which is trying to dictate our nation's foreign policy.

Many warnings went up around the United States to expose the truth about Nicolai to all who were willing to listen or read. We knew that Metropolitan Nicolai and the other members of his delegation were faithful representatives of the Kremlin murderers, but we did not know that Nicolai was an agent of the Soviet Secret Police. The Kremlin will not send visitors to America except those they feel they can trust, and even then every delegation has at least one member of the dreaded Secret Police to watch the others. Just how far does this thing have to go before the majority of Americans begin to wake up, and especially those in the church denominations which are being used to promote communist propaganda? Will they have to reach the point of jerking away children from American mothers before we awaken? Friends, pray and pray much for our disintegrating nation.

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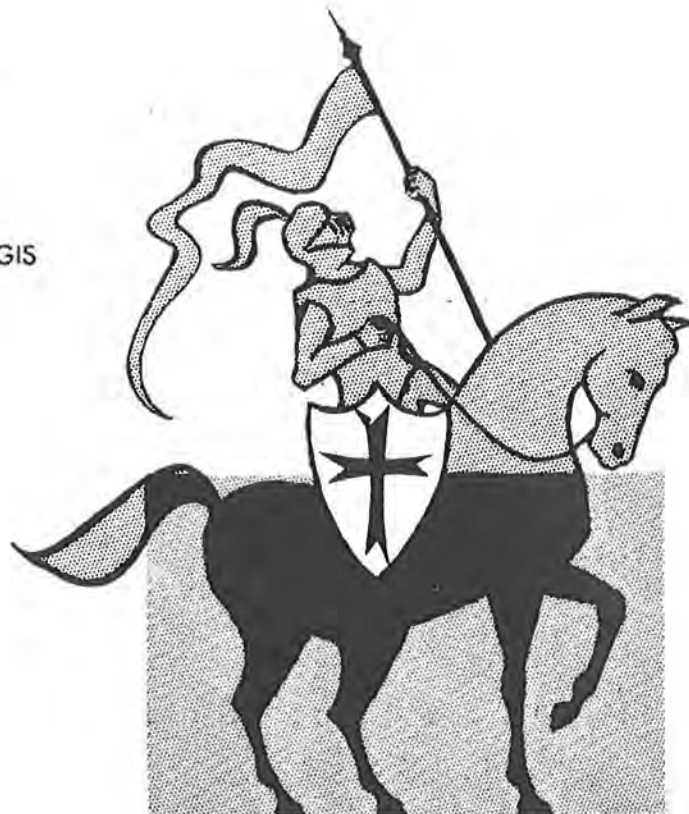
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. . . to those Crusaders who, through great sacrifice of time, effort and material possessions, have gathered together to assure the success of this Conference.

With a gradually awakening America, now slowly stirring from a deadly sleep to face the terrible reality of Communist aggression; with events of crucial political significance shaping in the near future; and with the Church of Jesus Christ still in peril from apostasy and apathy —

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IT IS A TIME FOR CONCERTED,
ORGANIZED ACTION!

May God grant a beginning of that action at this Conference.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy James Hargis".

IMPORTANT! Read Special Program and Meeting Notes on Back Page

ORDER OF MEETING

Friday Evening — August 5

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. REGISTRATION

— Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Tulsa

7:30 P.M. INVOCATION AND WELCOME

Dr. Billy James Hargis

SPECIAL MUSIC AND DEVOTION*

The Musical Messengers

Session Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Keynote Address

HON. ORVAL E. FAUBUS

Governor of the State of Arkansas

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REV. ROBERT J. LEDFORD
Community Bible Church, Keithville, La.

REV. ALFRED SMITH
Conservative Baptist Church, Chadron, Neb.

DR. CHARLES WEBBER
Calvary Tabernacle, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Saturday Morning — August 6

WESTERN ROOM — BASEMENT — HOTEL TULSA

8:45 A.M. MORNING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor
The Musical Messengers

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11:30 A.M. ADJOURN FOR LUNCHEON

12:30 P.M. HEADQUARTERS TOUR — NEW PROPERTY
INSPECTION

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Saturday Afternoon — August 6

2:45 P.M. AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor and Musical Messengers

3:00 P.M. **Special Report:** DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS

✓ **Address:** CONGRESSMAN DALE ALFORD
Little Rock, Arkansas

CHRISTIAN SUMMIT PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Dr. Billy James Hargis

Panel: Cong. Alford, Mr. Cvetic, Rev. Enke,
Mr. Everingham, Gov. Faubus, Dr. Jones,
Mr. Williams, Gen. Willoughby.

NOTE: Delegates who wish to ask our Panel specific questions are requested to use the special Question Blanks and Question Box provided for this purpose in the Meeting Hall. Such questions must be deposited in this box before the Panel begins its discussions, since time will not permit questions from the floor.

5:15 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

Saturday Evening — August 6
BROOKSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH — 36TH AND SO. PEORIA

NOTE: For this Session ONLY, the Conference will move to the Brookside Baptist Church, in order to accommodate the extra attendance expected. Directions for reaching the Church are found on the Back Page of this program. IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION, any Christian Crusade Staff Member will be glad to assist you.

7:30 P.M. MUSICAL CONCERT

The Musical Messengers

EVENING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor

WORLD PREMIERE: "Billy James Hargis Reports"

First showing of the color Pilot Film of Christian Crusade's new television series, to be programmed in late 1960-1961.

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: "The State of the Union"

DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS

Sunday Morning — August 7

TOPAZ ROOM — MEZZANINE — HOTEL TULSA

9:45 A.M. CHRISTIAN SUMMIT BIBLE SCHOOL

Ladies' Class — Rev. Robert J. Ledford

Men's Class — Robert L. Knight

Youth Class — Harry D. Clarke, Jr.

Children's Class — Mrs. Robert J. Ledford

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Presiding Pastor:

DR. BOB JONES, JR., Greenville, S. C.

SPECIAL ORDINATION SERVICE —

Mr. Harry D. Clarke, Jr.

Dr. Jones and Dr. Hargis, Conducting

12:15 P.M. NOON ADJOURNMENT

Sunday Afternoon — August 7

2:15 P.M. AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor and Musical Messengers

2:30 P.M. **SPECIAL!** First Public Showing of Communist Trials by House Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco, 1960—by special permission of that Committee.

✓Address: MAJOR GENERAL C. A. WILLOUGHBY, USA, Ret'd.
Washington, D. C.

4:30 P.M. RECESS

4:40 P.M. ✓"I Was A Communist for the FBI"—Feature Motion Picture, produced by Warner Brothers Pictures in 1950 — a dramatization of Matt Cvetic's life as a counterspy. Personal Introduction by Mr. Cvetic.

Sunday Evening — August 7

7:45 P.M. EVENING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor and Musical Messengers

✓Address: MR. MATT CVETIC
Los Angeles, California

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MR. MATT CVETIC, Los Angeles, California. Posed as Communist for 9 years, serving as a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Infiltrated high echelons of Red intrigue as secret agent.



MAJ. GEN. C. A. WILLOUGHBY, Washington, D. C. Foreign intelligence and military affairs expert; Chief of Intelligence for General Douglas MacArthur. Author, commentator, Christian Crusade's Washington representative.



REV. SIEGFRIED ENKE, Springfield, Mo. Refugee evangelist from Communist East Germany; Gospel evangelist behind the Iron Curtain until captured by Reds.

DR. DALE ALFORD, Little Rock, Arkansas. Member of Congress from Arkansas' Fifth District, practicing Little Rock physician, strong advocate of State's Rights in Government.



MR. HARRY T. EVERINGHAM, Chicago, Illinois. Executive vice-president, "We, The People!", national coalition of conservative voters.



DR. BOB JONES, JR., Greenville, S. C. famed Bible authority, lecturer, author, featured in religious radio and television. President, Bob Jones University.



GOV. ORVAL E. FAUBUS, Little Rock, Ark. Arkansas' three-term Governor who recently won primary election for unprecedented fourth term; staunch defender of State's Rights and Constitutional government.

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HOTEL TO HEADQUARTERS

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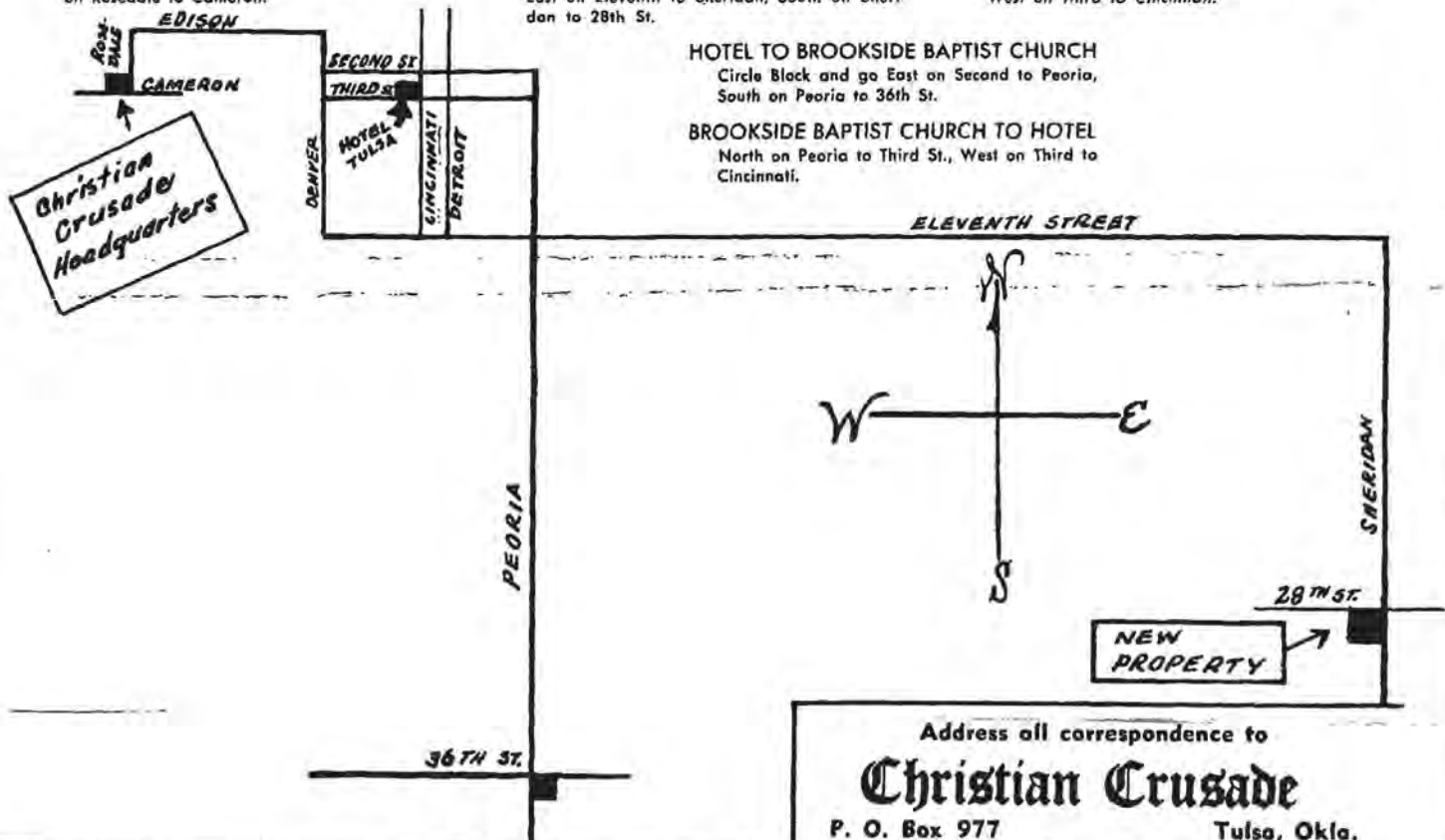
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On April 19, 1960, three members of the United States House of Representatives delivered lengthy speeches attempting to whitewash the National Council of Churches of charges regarding its support of important communist objectives. Several others arose to commend them for their efforts. The entire whitewash proceedings covered about 35 pages of the closely printed Congressional Record. Two of the three speakers had records of 100 per cent support of the key issues upon which the extreme left-wing ADA (Americans for Democratic Action) rated representatives last year. The lead-off speaker, Mrs. Edith Green of Oregon had a 100 per cent record on the ADA test issues during 1958 and 1959. Those of you who have studied the important issues facing our nation know what the ADA is. It is a rich left-wing action organization which pushes for more and more socialistic laws, for more appeasement of Communism, and which opposes any Congressional investigations of the communist conspiracy. If followed to the letter, the ADA program would mean the complete end of any semblance of the constitutional system left us by our Founding Fathers. It would hasten a communist takeover of America.

In her whitewash speech on the floor of the House of Representatives, Mrs. Edith Green applied the usual methods of those loud forces of the left. She quoted from generalized statements by left-wing sources in defense of the National Council, and from pro-Council clergymen attempting to wipe away the unpleasant facts. She spent a great deal of time attacking Billy James Hargis, and claimed she was exposing items from my booklet, "The National Council of Churches Indicts Itself on 50 Counts of Treason to God and Country." It would take pages to straighten out her mistaken concept of just one of these counts. The purpose in this article is not to do this but to present some comparatively recent and devastating evidence about the National Council's communist-promoting activities.

The whitewash attempt by Mrs. Green and the other Congressmen was answered by Congressman Donald Jackson of California on the next day, April 20. He did not attempt to answer all their double talk and misconceptions. It would have taken all day. Instead, he brought in some recent devastating evidence of the National Council's promotion of Communism, Communists and pro-Communists. He stacked more evidence on the record for the left-wingers to try to double talk out of existence.

Here is what Mr. Jackson had to say about the three speeches of the day before: "On yesterday, three distinguished Members of the House delivered eloquent speeches supporting the position of the National Council of Churches in opposition to the Air Force manual. The records of some leading spokesmen for the council were spread upon the record to demonstrate beyond any question of a doubt that these men who have devoted their lives to the service of their churches could not have been Communists. It is interesting to note that no such charge has ever been leveled." Mr. Jackson went on to observe that in its efforts to build a new world social order, the National Council has selected some strange material.

A great deal of this strange material was included in a reading list put out by the National Council of Churches during 1957. It included 240 recommended publications, and they were listed in a 40-page pamphlet entitled "The Negro American-- A Reading List."

In his April 20 speech on the floor of the United States House of Representatives, Congressman Donald Jackson of California presented part of the communist record of some of the authors recommended by the National Council of Churches. He pointed out that the "stocks in trade" of these authors have been and are "venom, villification of the American system, and blasphemy so repugnant that it should not be included in the pages of the Congressional Record."

The first of these authors is Victor Perlo. The National Council's reading list recommended his book, "The Negro in Southern Agriculture" which was published in 1953 by International Publishers, the communist conspiracy's major publishing firm in our nation. A 1945 United States intelligence agency document revealed that Perlo had served as the head of the second most important espionage group in the United States government. During 1952 Elizabeth Bentley testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that two espionage rings worked under her, one of which was known as the Perlo group, because it was headed by Victor Perlo.

Perlo has been identified as a member of the famous Harold Ware cell, which was the first Communist cell to be established within the United States government in the early thirties. Victor Perlo invoked the fifth amendment on present and past Communist Party membership and on espionage activities when he testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee during 1953. The report of this subcommittee entitled, "Interlocking Subversion in Government Departments," described Perlo as "an open propagandist for the Soviet world conspiracy." Perlo's book, "American Imperialism" which contains vicious smears of the United States was highly praised in the communist press. He testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that he was proud of this book. Perlo has also written for Soviet publications. You can rest assured that his writings are aimed at stirring up strife and trouble in the United States for the purpose of aiding the communist conspiracy's plot to enslave us all.

The second author recommended by the National Council of Churches whom Mr. Jackson called to the attention of the House was Herbert Aptheker. His book, "A Documentary History of the Negro People in the United States" is on the National Council's reading list. Herbert Aptheker is editor of Political Affairs, the communist conspiracy's official monthly magazine through which directives are issued to communists in the United States. ~~He is one of the key intellectual writers of the conspiracy within our nation.~~

Communist conspirator Aptheker is rewriting American history from the communist conspiracy's twisted viewpoint. Volume 2 of this series was advertised on the back of the April issue of Political Affairs. The question comes to mind as to whether or not the National Council's "patriotic" leaders will recommend this communist version of history to the churches. Judging by this 1957 reading list, it appears that they will go just as far in this direction as the people will allow. How much farther can they go than they have gone in recommending a book by the editor of Communism's official monthly in our nation, and one by a known vicious communist espionage agent??? And these two are not all!!!! This reading list is just one of many examples of aid and comfort to Communism by the National Council of Churches. Yet, some brainwashed preachers write in from time to time insisting that we are accusing the National Council's leadership falsely. None are so blind as those who stubbornly refuse to see the truth. We are afraid that no amount of evidence, regardless of how devastating, will affect such people. They appear to be dupes for the duration.

Of course, as editor of *Political Affairs* Herbert Aptheker is a vicious enemy of the United States of America. While testifying in behalf of the Communist Party before the Subversive Activities Control Board in 1952, Aptheker stated that the Soviet Union and Red China were on the side of peace, but that he believed the Government of the United States was "the center of war danger in the world." And thus concludes a small portion of the information we have on this communist conspirator whose book is recommended by the National Council's department of racial and cultural relations.

W.E.B. DuBois' book, "Black Reconstruction" is on the National Council of Churches' recommended reading list. Here is a portion of the DuBois record given on the floor of the House of Representatives on April 20 by courageous Congressman Donald Jackson of California's 16th. Congressional district.

DuBois has served on the faculty of the Communist Party's Jefferson School of Social Science. He has been a contributing editor for the party's magazine, *Masses and Mainstream*, and has written for other communist publications. In 1954 he sent his greetings to the *Daily Worker* on its 30th anniversary. DuBois has been associated with over 75 communist fronts and causes. He was denied a passport by the United States government until the Supreme Court's decision opening the passport gates for the conspiracy.

In 1952, DuBois was awarded the Peace Prize by the Soviet-controlled World Peace Council as a reward for his work as chairman of the Peace Information Center, a Communist organization established in New York City to disseminate Moscow's world peace propaganda in our nation. The next year, 1953, DuBois bestowed on Howard Fast a "peace" prize which had been awarded him by the World Peace Council, and opened the ceremonies at which Paul Robeson was presented with Moscow's peace prize.

After the Supreme Court's passport decision in the Kent-Briehl case, DuBois and his wife traveled to the Soviet Union and then, in violation of passport regulations, to Red China. In Peking he was given a dinner in honor of his 91st birthday. DuBois received many tributes from leading Communists on this occasion. In his speech, DuBois praised Red China and the Soviet Union. He called for the people of Africa to arise and turn to the U.S.S.R. He also attacked churches and the clergymen and defamed the United States. DuBois warned the people of Africa as follows: "Beware Africa, America bargains for your soul." While in Red China, DuBois composed a poem smearing churches and praising Red China's inhuman Communes. All in all he is a strange author to be found on a list sponsored by churchmen who consider themselves to be the conscience of American churches.

The National Council's 1957 recommended reading list also lists several books by DuBois' wife, Shirley Graham. She contributes articles to the communist conspiracy's official monthly *Political Affairs*, and also to other communist publications. Shirley Graham was a marshal in the Communist Party's 1950 May Day parade, and has an extensive record of affiliation with communist fronts and causes. She was identified as a member of the Communist Party by Louis Budenz, former managing editor of the *Daily Worker*.

In the face of all this (and there is much more) the stubbornly blind apologists for the National Council of Churches still say it is not so, and that these left-wing clergymen are being accused falsely. They are repeating this blanket denial over and over. They set up a straw man version of what has been said and knock down their own creation which has no relationship to what those exposing these dangerous activities have said. Are they using the old strategy of telling a lie over and over until the people believe it? Who actually knows what their motives are?? But, their actions are plainly on record, as is shown in this recommended reading list and other voluminous evidence.

Another of the books recommended on the National Council's 1957 reading list is "In Henry's Back Yard" by Gene Weltfish and Ruth Benedict. Gene Weltfish has an extensive communist front record. She was dismissed from Columbia University in 1943, after she had accused the United States of waging germ warfare in Korea, and invoked the fifth amendment when questioned by a Senate committee regarding her membership in the Communist Party. Prior to her death in 1948, the co-author of this book, Ruth Benedict, had been associated with over 35 Communist fronts.

The next recommended writer of the National Council's reading list whose record was exposed on the floor of the House of Representatives on April 20 by Mr. Donald Jackson was Gunnar Myrdal. Myrdal is a Swedish socialist who has complete contempt for the American system of free enterprise. He was hired by the Carnegie Foundation in 1937 to make an investigation of race relations in America and prepare a report on it. The book containing this report, "An American Dilemma" is on the National Council of Churches' 1957 reading list.

This book defames the Founding Fathers of our country and attempts to discredit the United States Constitution. Here is some of what it had to say about our Constitution: "The 150-year-old Constitution is in many respects impractical and ill-suited for modern conditions and---difficult to change... Modern historical studies of how the Constitution came to be as it is reveal that the Constitutional Convention was nearly a plot against the common people. Until recently the Constitution has been used to block the popular will." The "popular will" means socialism to socialists and communists. To communists Socialism is merely a prelude to Communism. One of the things Myrdal and company did not like about our Constitution was that it was blocking socialism. Of course, the Supreme Court, left-wingers in Congress, and a gullible voting public have done much toward tearing down the defenses which our Constitution provided against destructive socialism. The National Council's 1957 reading list is helping to brainwash more people.

Two books by E. Franklin Frazier are on the National Council's reading list. Frazier is head of the department of sociology at Howard University in Washington, D. C. He has contributed articles to the communist New Masses, and the files of the House Un-American Activities Committee contain 18 citations of Frazier's connection with Communist causes in the United States. Among these fronts is the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, cited in 1944 by the House Un-American Activities Committee as "one of the viciously subversive organizations of the Communist Party." At a meeting in Washington, D. C. in 1949 he praised Paul Robeson as one who represents the Negro man in the masculine role as a fearless and independent thinker."

"Our Singing Country" by Alan and John Lomax is on the National Council's 1957 reading list. Alan Lomax has been associated with 15 or more communist-front organizations and has been particularly active as an entertainer for Communist and pro-Communist gatherings. He served on the board of directors of Peoples Songs, a Party entertainment front.

Benjamin A. Botkin's book, "Lay My Burden Down, a Folk History of Slavery" is on the National Council's reading list. Botkin has been associated with 15 communist fronts and causes. In 1948 he signed a statement supporting the Soviet Union in opposition to the leaders of the United States.

These authors exposed on the floor of the House of Representatives write to tear down the American system. Some of them are known communists and espionage agents, and as such are totally dedicated to the destruction of our American government. ~~Why shouldn't the aid and comfort given to such people and to their satanic ideology by the leadership of the National Council of Churches be exposed??~~ No amount of double talk can explain away these coldly documented facts.

The ADA minded Congresswoman from Oregon, Mrs. Edith Green, whose white-wash attempt had been spoiled by Congressman Jackson's factual presentation, arose to the floor of the House on April 20 and took issue with Mr. Jackson's factual presentation. Of course, she could not answer the devastating factual material he presented, so she tried to make an issue over some minor points, such as the titles of obscene books in the National Council's list. Apparently, Mr. Jackson did not have all the titles with him. He named one book, "Without Magnolias"; and Mrs. Green tried to make an issue over it. Representative Scherer stopped this by asking her the simple question as to whether or not she believed the book suitable for adults. She had to admit that she did not know because she had not read it. Of course, she made no effort to defend those authors whose records Mr. Jackson had exposed.

Mrs. Green also brought up the fact that there were a number of other books on the list besides those by the known communists, espionage agents and fellow travellers whose records Mr. Jackson had exposed. Here is more of the left-wing double talk. How many rotten apples does it take to spoil a barrel of apples?? Furthermore, many of the other books by those not known to be communist agents or fellow travellers promote the same general racial agitation strife and attack the South. Just because the writer is not a known communist does not mean the book is pure. Our opinion would be that there are not two books in the 240 works making up this list which gives the side of the South in this question. There are definitely two sides to it. Also, you can be rather certain that not a one of the books give any of the facts about the important role the communist conspiracy has played in America's current racial strife.

CHAPTER II
IT WASN'T ALL A LONG TIME AGO

One of the alibis used by apologists for the National Council of Churches is that the communist front and party-line activities cited as evidence of communist influence happened a long time ago. These apologists imply that the clergymen drawn into these activities years ago are not guilty of such today. In other words, according to them, we are merely citing a few isolated incidences of years ago which have no relationship to the present ideology or activities of the clergymen in question. The 1957 reading list exposed in Chapter I was not a long time ago.

Of course, the Fifth World Order Study Conference sponsored by the National Council was not years ago. It was held in Cleveland, Ohio from November 18 to November 21, 1958. The delegates to this conference urged that our nation sell out the people on China's mainland by recognizing their satanic slavemasters and admitting them to the United Nations. These Red Chinese dictators have shattered family life for millions of Chinese men, women and children by forcing them into an animal-life existence in Communes. They have tortured and murdered American soldiers, and still hold some of them in prison. Prominent leaders of the National Council of Churches stand up for this top objective of Red China under the guise that it would actually be a 'resumption of relationships between the peoples of China and of the United States.' IT WOULD NOT!! It would be a degrading act of appeasement of Communism which would help the communist butchers tie their chains of oppression tighter around the suffering Chinese people.

About one-third of the 600 delegates to the Fifth World Order Study Conference were clergymen. About 88 of these were officers, staff personnel and members of the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches. Approximately one-half of all the clergymen at the Cleveland conference have been affiliated with one or more fronts or organizations which promote the communist line. Their recommendation in behalf of the Red Chinese dictatorship does not indicate any changed ideology from that which led them into communist fronts or organizations promoting communist objectives.

Now, let's look at an important event which occurred this year. On January 31, 1960 the Southern Conference Educational Fund held a so-called "Civil Rights" rally in the Asbury Methodist Church, Washington, D.C. A meeting regarding this rally was held on December 18, 1959 in the home of Casey and Helen Gurewitz. Casey Gurewitz has been identified four times, by four different witnesses, as a member of the Communist Party. His wife, Helen, was identified as a member of the Communist Party by Mary Markward. Carl Braden, an exposed communist agent and a field officer of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, also attended the meeting at the Gurewitz home.

About a week after this meeting the story of the Southern Conference Educational Fund's rally broke in the Communist Worker. At that point, Fulton Lewis, Jr. started exposing the operation on his radio broadcast. Digging into its past, he found that the Fund was the offspring of the notorious Southern Conference For Human Welfare, founded in 1942 by James Dombroski who has also been identified under oath as a communist. The House Un-American Activities Committee cited the Southern Conference For Human Welfare as a Communist-front organization 'which seeks to attract southern liberals on the basis of its seeming interest in the problems of the South' although its 'professed interest in southern welfare is simply an expedient for larger aims serving

the Soviet Union and its subservient Communist Party in the United States."

Carl Braden had reported that panel members for the rally included former Maryland Governor Theodore McKeldin, baseball's Branch Rickey, a Baltimore labor leader, Mrs. Angela Bambace, and Methodist Bishops G. Bromley Oxnam and Edgar A. Love. After Fulton Lewis Jr. exposed the organization's communist affiliations Governor McKeldin and Mrs. Bambace cancelled their appearance at the rally. Branch Rickey told Mr. Lewis that he had never authorized use of his name, had never heard of the group, and disowned the affair without qualifications. The rally was originally scheduled to be held in the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, but after Fulton Lewis' exposure of the group the pastor of that church refused to let his church serve as a meeting place for the Southern Conference Educational Fund's rally, known as a program of the Volunteer Civil Rights Commission.

The meeting was moved to the Asbury Methodist Church and went off as scheduled ~~on January 31, 1960. In spite of the publicity in the press, and Fulton Lewis, Jr.'s~~ exposure of the communist connections of the group, Methodist Bishops Oxnam and Love showed up to lend their names and the prestige of the Methodist Church to this infamous communist polluted affair. It is hard to figure how they could have remained ignorant of what it was, after all the publicity and after other prominent persons withdrew or disclaimed any connection with it from the start. The Washington Post carried a favorable account of the meeting, without mentioning the true nature of the group. Congresswoman Edith Green of Oregon's third district inserted the proceedings in the Congressional Record.

This was not a long time ago. It was this year - 1960. It was not a long time ago when the Methodist publication "Contact" published a favorable interpretation of Nikita Khrushchev's phoney 'disarmament' proposal without even hinting of the complete dishonesty of this murdering communist criminal. It was in the November 15, 1959 issue. It was not a long time ago when the President of the National Council of Churches wrote the foreword to Jerome Davis' rabidly pro-Soviet book, "On The Brink!" It was last year - 1959 that the book was published. It's co-author Jerome Davis has over 75 affiliations with communist fronts and pro-communist enterprises. The book is essentially little more than a call for America's surrender to the Kremlin. Dahlberg while saying that he did not agree with all the views in the book, recommended it as a book whose readers would be "following the road to freedom...because they will be walking in the way of truth..."

We have presented only a few of many examples. Do not be deceived by this smoke cloud of confusion which claims that it was all a long time ago. Most of them are a little more careful about joining known communist fronts, but we have seen no evidence of a change in their ideology which leads them into communist fronts, pro-communist enterprises, and party-line activities. Pray for God to awaken the people to these false prophets in the churches.

THE END

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Billy James Hargis and Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus discuss the Governor's forthcoming appearance as Keynote Speaker for Christian Crusade's National Christian Summit Conference to be held in Tulsa on August 5, 6, 7. Dr. Hargis was Governor Faubus' guest at the Governor's mansion in Little Rock in June, while the Tulsa evangelist was conducting a four-day Christian-Americanism rally.

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Saturday, August 6.....	Psalms 16:7-11
Sunday, August 7.....	I John 3:7-16
Monday, August 8.....	Romans 10:1-10
Tuesday, August 9.....	Romans 13:1-8
Wednesday, August 10.....	I Peter 4:14-19
Thursday, August 11.....	John 3:1-8
Friday, August 12.....	Psalms 46
Saturday, August 13.....	Jeremiah 9:23-24
Sunday, August 14.....	Mark 8:1-9
Monday, August 15.....	Revelation 22:12-20

*Scriptures for your Daily Devotions are personally selected by Evangelist Billy James Hargis. These Scriptures will be read daily in the Hargis' home and the homes of Crusaders throughout the nation, generally at retirement at night around the Family Altar.

NEWS

they wouldn't print!

The communist conspirators in the United States, and around the earth, are jubilant over the fall of Syngman Rhee's strongly anti-communist Korean government to the pressures of what on-the-spot reporter Jim Lucas described as "an organized mob." The final push seemed to come through pressures from the United States government in a move which was considered to be without precedent. In the May 8 communist Worker front-page headlines screamed "GROUND SHAKING UNDER WALL STREET'S PUPPETS," and the article following demanded the scalp of other governments displeasing to communists such as those in Laos, South Viet-Nam, and Turkey. (Recent changes, however, in Turkey's government, which occurred after this column was prepared for press, will bear close watching.) Undoubtedly, Communism's left-wing allies and dupes will pick up the cry for the scalps of these anti-Red Governments, and will use the conspiracy's claims of "phony elections."

In an article published in the February 1960 issue of News and Views, former FBI undercover agent in the Communist Party, Herbert A. Philbrick, had this to say about the propaganda being distributed in connection with the National Council's World Order Study Conference: "... the 'peace' propaganda now being distributed to the local churches by the National Council of Churches is, in my opinion, the slickest, neatest, trickiest, and most insidious I have ever seen. On every fundamental issue it agrees with the current line of Soviet foreign policy ... to untangle the massive distortions of fact — and the Study Material is loaded with them — would take at least a thousand-page volume to expose adequately, unravel, and explain."

So much false propaganda about conditions in the Soviet Union is being spread across our nation by cultural exchange travellers who take the Kremlin's guided tours that the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee published an analysis of tourist testimony entitled, "Beware! Tourists Reporting On Russia" and prepared by Eugene Lyons. Mr. Lyons, who spent about six years in Russia as a United Press news correspondent, and was at first fooled himself, warned Americans that: "In Soviet Russia, the parroting of 'safe' slogans and 'correct' views has become second nature, a matter of survival. Anyone who talks politics to a stranger, according to a Soviet adage, is either 'a fool or a tool.' In my own experience, the people who seemed most pro-regime on first acquaintance often turned out to be the most hostile to the system when years of friendship finally enabled us to talk honestly ... " Americans who want to know the truth, and want to avoid being deceived by the propaganda brought back by tourists to the Soviet Union, should write their Senator for a copy of this report. Furthermore they should urge their Senator to read it so he will not be likewise deceived. Some of the deceived tourists have been Senators and Representatives.



"Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good" (Ecclesiastes 9:18)

Out of the womb of Christianity has come every good thing that blesses the hearts of men the world over today. The greatest music ever penned to thrill the souls of kings and peasants, received its inspiration from the life of the Lowly Galilean, Jesus Christ. Works of art that receive the plaudits of men the world over — works that seem almost divine, for the most part first saw the light of day from the easel of a Christian artist, enthralled at the beauty of Jesus, the Christ. Even governments owe their birth to the quest for freedom which Jesus Christ placed within His disciples' hearts. The United States of America owes its rich heritage to the Savior of Men, Jesus Christ, for America's Founding Fathers came to this land of Promise searching for a place to worship the Living Christ, whose hills might echo the praises of our God and Father.

Colleges and universities of the Western World are directly or indirectly children of the Church of Jesus Christ. Soldiers of the cross have risked great personal danger to brave uncharted paths, bringing wisdom, knowledge and human betterment. The world is obliged to acknowledge that the religion of Jesus Christ has done more to educate the uneducated — civilize the uncivilized — than any citizen, government, or religion found in the pages of human history. Christianity alone, has made this world a place of opportunity and progress. From the cross of Jesus Christ on a lonely hill outside Jerusalem, came the inspiration that has accomplished every good thing done in this old corrupt world in the past twenty centuries.

Christianity and Americanism are closely linked. It is true that Christianity can get along without America, but who among us will deny that America cannot get along without Christianity. Christianity gave birth to the United States. Her founding fathers were dedicated to building on this continent a nation under God, "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights." Our historic and sacred Declaration of Independence bespeaks this sentiment and in fact, makes a humble appeal to God for "the protection of Divine Providence."

Our forefathers recognized that America would be a strong, free nation, only as long as we recognized the power of God in the affairs of men. Yet, the United States government is not a sacred institution. It is the one great, established government of the world, solely built for the purpose of protecting and preserving that one and only sacred institution in the world — the Church of our Lord. The establishment of the United States in this light is without a doubt, the greatest and most enduring accomplishment of the Age of Enlightenment.

The American ideal is indomitability before men, humility before God. In this country, the Christian gospel may be freely preached, without fear of being corrupted or swayed by political power.

Therefore, the institution committed to revealing the mysteries of knowledge and wisdom to our eager citizenry, the American Universities and Schools, owe their birth to the religion of Jesus Christ. The majority of our Colleges trace their beginning to a humble Christian Missionary or enthusiastic Christian Evangelist. Yet, today in 1960, we are witnessing a sad scene. Many of our schools and universities are repudiating the God of our Fathers and are in a real sense, deviating from the fundamentals of Americanism established here by our Christian forefathers. It is a simple case of the child repudiating the parents. Rather than the parent disowning the son, it is the son disowning the parent. Something must be done within the framework of our American Universities and Schools immediately, or I fear for the future of this country.

My text today should spark a revival of patriotism in the hearts of every conscientious citizen engaged in educating American youth; also, this text should strike a sober chord in the heart of every Christian. "Wisdom is better than weapons of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good."

It isn't necessary to have a hundred professors in a University dedicated to foreign ideals and strange doctrines, in order to pollute the minds of countless youth. One man can do it. One professor, a plant of a subversive and corrupt ideology, can poison the minds of many students. The communist party in the United States is clever in that respect. They have successfully planted communist professors in a great number of our American schools to pervert the thinking of American youth. One rotten communist in a college can destroy the good accomplished by a thousand loyal American Professors.

We have heard noted academic personalities, including college presidents and reputed scholars, again and again make derogatory public statements about those anti-communists engaged in fighting communism in America. Scores and scores of college professors who have been called before Congressional committees have refused to testify about the pro-communist activities of themselves or their colleagues. Almost without exception, every college professor called before congressional committees investigating communist infiltration in America, has sought refuge behind the Fifth Amendment, refusing to state whether they are or have been members of the Communist party. It is true that there are some militant anti-communists on our nation's campuses, but they are generally ignored.

America stands today on a precipice. If we continue our
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CHRISTIAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO

Dr. Billy James Hargis has announced the names of five more of America's foremost patriots as speakers at the second annual Christian Summit Conference of Christian Crusade, to be held in Tulsa on August 5, 6 and 7 at the Tulsa Hotel.

The newly-announced speakers include Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus, Congressman Dale Alford and Justice Jim Johnson, of the Arkansas Supreme Court, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., president, Bob Jones University of Greenville, S. C., and Mr. Harry Everingham, executive vice-president of WE, THE PEOPLE, of Chicago. Previously, Dr. Hargis had announced that Matt Cvetic, famed F.B.I. counterspy, Maj-Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, former intelligence chief for General Douglas MacArthur and recently appointed Christian Crusade's Washington representative, and Rev. Siegfried Enke, refugee evangelist from behind the Iron Curtain, would share the speaker's platform during our annual convention. Together with Dr.

was separated as a Major in November, 1946.

Appointed acting postmaster at Huntsville, Arkansas, upon his return to civilian life, Mr. Faubus subsequently purchased the Madison County Record newspaper, of which he is still owner and publisher. From 1949 to 1953, he served as a highway commissioner, administrative assistant to the Governor, and director of State Highways for the State of Arkansas. In 1953 he was installed as permanent postmaster at Huntsville, but resigned that position to enter the race for Governor in April, 1954.

Besides his fearless defense of his State's right to self-government, his subsequent terms as Governor have been characterized by the organization of the Arkansas Industrial Commission, Publicity and Parks Commission, and the inauguration of the strongest state financing program for schools, highways and other state institutions in Arkansas' history. In



Gov. Orval E. Faubus

ANNUAL CONVENTION —

Those attending our first National Summit Conference last August will remember the scene at left.

Hargis' own important message, Crusaders will hear 9 great testimonies during the 3-day meeting.

Gov. Orval E. Faubus, Keynoter

Keynote address of the annual convention will be delivered by Governor Orval E. Faubus, now serving his third term as Governor of the State of Arkansas and famed leader of the resistance to the invasion of States' Rights by forced integration in the Little Rock public schools. To the great Crusade audience at the opening session on Friday, August 5, Gov. Faubus will disclose some of the facts behind his own fight against Communist infiltration of which few people are aware, and Crusaders are urged not to miss this most important keynote address.

Fifty-year-old Orval E. Faubus was born and raised in the little town of Combs, Arkansas, in Madison County, the eldest of 7 children. A former teacher and local public official, he served four and one-half years with the United States Army during World War II, two of these in the European Theater, including 300 days of combat during which he earned the Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge and other decorations, and received a battlefield promotion. He

Below, Dr. Billy James Hargis welcomes Crusaders to the 1959 Summit Conference.



FEATURE NINE DYNAMIC SPEAKERS!

1957, he was elected to the Executive Committee of the National Governor's Conference at Williamsburg, Va.

A member of the Baptist Church, he has been active in Christian work for years, while his patriotic endeavors are well known in his American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars affiliations.

Dr. Bob Jones, Jr.

The Sermon for the Sunday morning services (Aug. 7) at the Christian Summit Meeting will be delivered by Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., famed Christian educator and evangelist, and president of a Christ-centered college that is truly "the world's most unusual university."

Bob Jones University, its faculty and its more than 3000 students mirror the forthrightness and unswerving loyalty to fundamental Christianity of its president, whose monthly articles of spiritual enrichment appear in this magazine (see

internship at St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City. In December, 1940, he enlisted in the Army Medical Corps where he served with distinction for five years, two of which were in the embattled areas of England, France and Belgium.

In 1948, he opened his practice as an eye-specialist in Little Rock, where he soon rose to prominence as a civic, religious and political leader, culminating in his election to the school board of that city and finally as United States Congressman.

Dr. Alford is a member of the Arkansas Medical Society, the American Medical Association, American College of Surgeons, International College of Surgeons, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion, as well as other civic and fraternal organizations.

Harry T. Everingham

Another of Saturday's distinguished speakers at the August



Dr. Bob Jones, Jr.



Cong. Dale Alford



Harry T. Everingham



Justice Jim Johnson



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Maj-Gen. C. A. Willoughby

Rev. Siegfried Enke

AUG. 5-6-7

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An outspoken foe of modernist apostasy in America's Protestant churches, and an avowed enemy of socialistic and communistic inroads on American education, culture and government, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr. epitomizes the type of Christian leadership so desperately needed on the American scene today, and is a credit to the teachings and heritage of his father, Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., founder of Bob Jones University. A compelling and brilliant speaker, the deep spiritual significance of Dr. Bob Jones, Jr.'s sermon in Tulsa on Sunday morning, August 7, will be a memorable experience for those Crusaders in attendance.

Congressman Dale Alford

Dr. Dale Alford, another of Arkansas' staunch patriots, will be one of the inspiring speakers during the Saturday (Aug. 6) sessions of Christian Crusade's Christian Summit Conference at Hotel Tulsa.

This prominent Little Rock physician and surgeon left a thriving medical practice in 1958 in order to serve the people of the 5th Congressional District in Arkansas as their representative in the United States Congress. In protest over the invasion of States' Rights by the Federal Government, it was Dr. Dale Alford who was the sole member of the Little Rock School Board who stood forth against the forced integration of the Little Rock Schools when that incident hit the nation's headlines. That the majority of the citizens of Little Rock and the entire district endorsed his stand was seen in his subsequent defeat of incumbent Rep. Brooks Hays, after an unprecedented 8-day "write-in" campaign.

With a pioneer Arkansas family of farmers, teachers and professional men as his heritage, Dale Alford was born and raised on a farm near Murfreesboro, Arkansas, graduated from Arkansas University School of Medicine, and served his

Summit Conference will be Mr. Harry T. Everingham, founder and executive vice-president of WE, THE PEOPLE!, national coalition of conservative voters pledged to work within their respective parties to elect statesmen who will preserve representative government by resisting the influence of pressure groups.

Thousands of Americans are familiar with Mr. Everingham through his weekly newspaper column "Everyman's Problem," wherein he regularly and forcefully explains the economics and benefits of America's system of free enterprise, and exposes those who work to destroy this system and replace it with a socialist economy which would be enforced by police state methods.

A native of Memphis, Tennessee, Mr. Everingham grew up a Jeffersonian Democrat. Educated at Northwestern University in courses relating to human behavior including psychology, philosophy, advertising, journalism, marketing and selling, he became a business consultant in "shirt-sleeves" economics, prior to World War II.

After publishing a periodical pamphlet, known as the FACT FINDER, both during and following the War, dedicated to promoting a desire for individual responsibility and opportunity in America's free enterprise, Mr. Everingham became alarmed at the "lip service" paid by many politicians to the economic needs of the American people, and their subservience to "special privilege" groups. From this patriotic concern sprang WE, THE PEOPLE! which he now ably heads from its headquarters in Chicago.

Justice Jim Johnson

A message from another of Christian Crusade's staunch and fearless friends will round out Saturday's program at Christian Crusade's Summit Meeting, when the Honorable

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NEWS OF CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

PILOT FILM OF CRUSADE TELEVISION SERIES TO BE SHOWN AT CONVENTION

Produced at Bob Jones University Studios

Television is now definitely on the horizon for Christian Crusade!

The first 15-minute, "pilot film" of the forthcoming weekly Christian Crusade television programs has now been completed by Unusual Films, motion picture studio of Bob Jones University at Greenville, South Carolina, and its "premiere" will be held during the Christian Summit Meeting in Tulsa, August 5, 6, 7, for the reception and reaction of the delegates to the annual meeting, Dr. Hargis has announced.

"I have just finished screening the rough print of this new film," stated Dr. Hargis, as this publication went to press, "and I think it is an outstanding job."

"The faculty and students at Bob Jones University, all expert in their work, have done a magnificent job on short notice, and I believe these short film productions will mark another milestone in our fight against the forces of evil. The fact that dedicated Christians exclusively made this picture is evident in the painstaking care they showed in every detail."

Featuring a "set" especially designed and constructed for the TV series, the fifteen minute film features an address by Dr. Hargis on the threat of Communism, and concludes with a devotional period with Dr. Hargis before an improvised altar behind which hangs one of the famous masterpieces of art from the Bob Jones University galleries, suitable to the mood of the program.



The Christian Crusade television "set."
(See large action shot on page 19).

Over thirty crewmen worked day and night for nearly two weeks to prepare for the Christian Crusade production, which was directed by Mrs. Katherine Stenholm, head of Unusual Films, and producer and director of many of the Bob

Jones University Christian film series. Executive producer for the Christian Crusade television series is L. E. White, radio and television director for the organization.

Time for telecasting the program will ultimately be purchased in cities throughout America, as funds become available to spread its coverage. First, however, sufficient financial support must be obtained to film 13 programs at a cost of \$3,000 each, Dr. Hargis said. Response to a recent appeal for aid in the television series was most heartening, he stated, but many thousands of dollars are still needed in order to insure the successful production of the series. Special contributions for this work should be mailed to: "TELEVISION, c/o Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Okla."

MARATHON RE-BROADCASTS IN GREAT DEMAND

A gratifying response to re-broadcasts of Christian Crusade's anti-Communist Marathon, "America Deserves To Know", from listeners in the Southeastern States, has been reported by Dr. Hargis.

The 8-hour broadcast was presented on two Virginia Stations WPVA, Petersburg, and WBRG, Lynchburg, Sunday, June 12, and on Station WPAQ, Mt. Airy, North Carolina, Saturday, June 11.

Marathon Broadcasts are being scheduled around the nation. Anyone interested in having our marathon re-broadcast in his locality is asked to write L. E. White, Jr., Marathon Department, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Okla., immediately to see if arrangements can be made.



Left: Dr. Hargis Moderates Marathon at WFAX, Falls Church, Va., assisted by Mr. Lamar Newcomb, Station owner and manager.

XEG - XERB MARATHON WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The six Christian Crusaders who are winners of our Christian Americanism Libraries offered during the XEG and XERB Marathons have just been announced! Congratulations go to: Francis Jones, Salem, Oregon; Ben Dansby, Midland, Texas; Francis Kersly, Falls Church,

Virginia; Peter Holland, Seaside, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fulin, Portland, Oregon; and John J. Renzena, Molallo, Oregon. Our prayerful thanks go to those people who have helped to make these Marathons so successful!

DR. HARGIS CONDUCTS FOUR-DAY ST. LOUIS RALLY

Hundreds of Crusaders in the St. Louis, Mo. area attended a four-day Christian Crusade Rally, conducted by Dr. Hargis, on June 26, 27, 28 and 29. Dr. Hargis addressed a capacity audience in the New Testament Baptist Church, St. Louis, Dr. Bill Beeny, Pastor. The rally was sponsored by an outstanding group of Fundamental Churches in the St. Louis Area, and marked Dr. Hargis' first appearance in this area during the past two years.

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE WILL DISTRIBUTE CHRISTIAN FAITH RECORDINGS

Dr. Billy James Hargis has announced the addition of the complete line of Christian Faith Records, located in Reseda, California, to the religious recordings now available through Christian Crusade.

The new recordings make it possible for Christian Crusade to offer a larger variety of the finest in sacred music from the world's most outstanding artists.

Among the artists recording on the Christian Faith label are Doris Akers, Joseph Barclay, The Old Fashioned Revival Hour Quartet, Ralph Platt, Reed Harper, The Haven of Rest Quartet, Ray Robles, and the former television-night club star — who has been converted — Tony Fontane.

Catalogs containing a complete listing of records and artists offered by Word Records, Zondervan Records and Christian Faith Recordings are available at Christian Crusade.

NEW HEADQUARTERS SITE BEING READIED

As this issue goes to press, volunteers are at work clearing and leveling the new Christian Crusade property in preparation for the forthcoming National Summit Conference.

It is our hope that this property will be presented as a debt-free asset when the National Conference convenes on Aug. 5. All Crusaders are urged to share in wiping out this property debt, by sending a donation to Christian Crusade Property Fund, Post Office Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Christian Summit Meets in Tulsa — Aug. 5-6-7. BE THERE!

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

"God Opens The Door"

The Book of Nehemiah very clearly illustrates the fact that our God is a God of order. When He calls a man to service, He follows an orderly procedure which never varies: He gives a burden; He issues a call; and He presents an opportunity.

Nehemiah, a Jewish captive in the land of the enemy, had risen to a position of importance and trust. He was the cupbearer of the king, Artaxerxes. The man who held this office was more than a mere servant who waited upon the sovereign; he was the one to whose hand the king entrusted his life. In those Oriental lands, when intrigue and poison combined to destroy the lives of sovereigns, it was the cupbearer's business to taste the wine and to sample the food before serving it to the king. Thus, he was the man who stood between the king and those who would assassinate him. Though Nehemiah held this high position of trust, his thoughts and his heart were with the remnant of Jews who were left in the home of his fathers; and he took advantage of every opportunity to visit with any who came from his homeland. On one such occasion (Nehemiah 1) certain men had come from Jerusalem, and Nehemiah questioned them about the city and the Jews remaining there. The reply he received was disheartening. They reported that the walls were broken, the gates were burned, and the people were in great affliction and reproach. So moved was Nehemiah when he heard these words that he wept, mourned, fasted, and prayed several days. In the midst of his own opulent life and his own position of trust, Nehemiah was burdened because the holy city lay in ruin.

No man is ever called of God until he is burdened of God. No man goes forth with power to win souls until he knows what it means to be lost. The Christian who has no care for the conditions of the world around him, no concern for men who are lost, will never be a soul-winner. Before one can be greatly used of God, he must have a burden from God. The burden may come as he observes world conditions, as he reads in the Word of God of the judgment reserved for those who reject God's Son, or as he prays and beholds Christ upon the Cross dying for sin.

When men look at conditions around them, they are prone to say, "Why doesn't someone do something about it?" God answers, "Why don't you do something?" Not only did Nehemiah feel burdened for his people back in Jerusalem, he felt called to do something about the situation. He seems to have secretly purposed in his heart that he would ask royal permission to return to his homeland. Because of his position of trust, the king would be reluctant to give him leave. So Nehemiah prayed that God would grant him mercy in the king's sight.

When a man is called to a certain task, God will work out all the details involved. One day when the cupbearer was executing his duties, the king noticed that he had a sad countenance. Now it was an offense, punishable by death, to appear in the royal presence with any signs of sadness. However, because of his affection for Nehemiah, the king kindly inquired the reason for his sorrow. With a prayer in his heart, Nehemiah explained the cause of his grief and requested permission to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the city. It was somewhat of a risk to his own life for the king to permit this man to leave; but God willed that the walls of Jerusalem be rebuilt, and where God wills, no man can stand in the way. God moved the heart of the pagan king; and Nehemiah was not only granted a leave of absence, but he was also given supplies and protection. God always gives good measure, pressed down, and running over.

When God calls us to do something, He provides the opportunity and the means whereby the work may be accomplished. It may not be in as spectacular a manner as He

worked in this instance, but it will be in a manner just as sure and clear. The same God Who touches our hearts is also able to touch even the heart of the ungodly to accomplish His purpose. In God's hand, any man, willing or unwilling, will become a tool in His plan.

There must always be a reasonable survey of any work done by a Christian. God knows the cost involved in fulfilling His purpose, but He also expects us to know it. He wants us to survey the work to find out the cost and discover the best method to employ. This is Scriptural principle. Our Lord said that a man intending to build a tower, or a king going forth to battle, should sit down and count the cost to be sure there are enough resources to finish the job (Luke 14:28-33).

Nehemiah did not stop with the survey. His second step was organization. Beginning with the priests, Nehemiah systematically assigned to each group of citizens a portion of the wall which was near the section of the city in which they had resided. That was a wise arrangement. A man would naturally be more enthusiastic in that which touched his own interest and in that portion of the wall adjacent to his own dwelling.

But organization is still not enough in God's work. It is necessary to have inspiration and example. God's people must be moved to do God's work. Nehemiah was particularly outstanding in this area. By his own presence and the attitude of his heart, this one man inspired many men to do a great work. Bear in mind that he had left a life of ease and a place of honor at the side of the king to return to this land, abandoned except by the pitiful remnant who had been left behind at the time of the captivity.

Nehemiah's inspiration had its source in the burden of a heart on fire for the Lord. The man who is not sold on the job himself can never sell another on that job. The preacher who accomplishes the most for God is not necessarily the one who preaches the best sermons; rather, he is the man who leads his members to be soul-winners.

God's work is always the object of opposition, mockery, and scorn on the part of those who are not interested in the work or by those who are unwilling to pay the necessary price. As work progressed on the wall, the enemy scorned the work, conspired to hinder it, and sought to divert Nehemiah and the people. All other efforts failing, Sanballat and the group associated with him sent for Nehemiah to come down and discuss the situation. Nehemiah's reply (6:3) is a classic in the Word of God: "I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"

The same God Who called Nehemiah is the God Who calls us today. If we fear ridicule and criticism, we are not candidates for God's army. He Who gave them the victory in that time of strife and declension will strengthen us. The enemy will try to hinder or cause the work to cease, but the One Who heard and answered Nehemiah's prayer will hear and answer His faithful servants now. We are called to a great work, and we cannot afford to hearken to the jeers and threats of the enemy. When God sets an open door before us, no man will be able to close it (Revelation 3:8).



"Beside Still Waters"

"He leadeth me beside the still waters" . . . 23rd Psalm: 2

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**"THE
MORE
SURE
WORD"**

We are beginning here today a study of the Book of Joel, one of the briefest books of the Bible — only three chapters.

But the fact that Joel is a brief book does not mean that it is not a wonderfully stimulating, revealing, and profitable book. As a matter of fact, most of the books that have revolutionized the life of the world have been little more than pamphlets. (One major exception is that washtub full of stuff by Karl Marx, *Das Kapital*.)

The Four Gospels were, originally, pamphlets. And so were the Epistles. And there are Thoreau's *Civil Disobedience*, Mackinder's *Geographic Pivot of History*, and the original statement of Einstein's *Special Theory of Relativity*. Old Voltaire used to say that "it is always the little books, packed with emotions, aflame with passion, that do the business."

And of course, to keep balanced, they "do the business" when they are *not* packed with emotions, as in the cases of Mackinder and Einstein.

And so, the fact that a truck load of straw is bigger than a stick of dynamite does not necessarily mean that there is more power in the straw.

Anyhow, we are not to decisively judge the quality and importance of a book (or a sermon, or a speech) by its length.

And this is especially true of the Book of Joel, as Joel himself emphasizes.

Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers?

Tell ye your children of it, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation.

— 1:2f.

And so —

He is about to write about something more wonderful and important than anything that anybody had seen and heard in the days of the fathers.

That is certainly an extraordinary statement. What had the fathers seen and heard? God speaking to Moses from a burning bush at the back side of the desert; Moses' rod turning into a snake; the Nile turned to blood; the plagues of the dead fish, the frogs, the lice, the flies, the murrain upon the cattle, the boils, the fire and hail; darkness so thick that you could feel it everywhere — but in Goshen, where it was light; the death of all the firstborn not behind the blood; Pharaoh and his army drowned in the Red Sea; the Almighty in a pillar of cloud by day, a pillar of fire by

that he is going to speak of things more wonderful than all of that.

Now I very well know that some of the best Bible students who read this are going to say that this is reading too much into these opening words of Joel. It is going too far. Joel has in view nothing more than the famine devouring the land at the time; it is this *famine* the like of which the fathers have never seen or heard.

And I very much respect this objection.

But, at the same time, the Book of Joel closes with wonders such as the fathers never saw or heard, as we shall see when we get there. While I am, of course, not dogmatic about it, I believe that the context gives these opening words a wider meaning — as I have suggested — than nearly all the commentators give them.

The Book of Joel is no ordinary book.

THE DESOLATION OF THE LAND

First of all, there is the FACT before their eyes. What is it? It is the land being desolated by pestilence and famine.

For the locust hath left bath the vine, and that which the locust hath left hath the cankerworm eaten; and that which the cankerworm hath left hath the caterpillar eaten.

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THE BOOK of JOEL

night; Moses stretching out his hand over the sea, and the Lord causing the sea "to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided" and more than 1 million people "walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left;

And —

Clear cold waters bursting from desert rocks, and bread falling from heaven, and quails coming at sunset; and Sinai smoking and quaking and the trumpet sounding when the Voice of God was falling upon Moses' ear; and Moses in the arms of the Almighty on Pisgah's peak; and Elijah ascending beyond sun and moon and stars in a chariot of fire drawn by horses of fire; and a corpse coming to life and leaping from the grave when accidentally touched by Elisha's dead body —

The fathers had seen and heard all of that, and much more than that.

But Joel tells us here, at the very beginning of his book,

The meat-offering and the drink-offering is cut off from the house of the Lord; the priests, the Lord's ministers, mourn.

The field is wasted, the land mourneth; for the corn is wasted; the new wine is dried up, the oil languisheth.

Be ye ashamed, O ye husbandmen; howl, O ye vinedressers, for the wheat and for the barley; because the harvest of the field is perished.

The vine is dried up, and the fig tree languisheth; the pomegranate tree, the palm tree also, and the apple tree, even all the trees of the field, are withered; because joy is withered away from the sons of men. — 1:4, 9-12.

The desolation of the land is the FACT. What is the ultimate meaning of the FACT?

The desolation is history; and, far more important, it is prophecy. What is the prophecy?

(To be continued next month.)



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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE DIGEST
by Major General C. A. Willoughby, U.S.A. Ret.
Chief of Intelligence, Gen. Douglas MacArthur,
1939-51

KHRUSHCHEV: RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHT TO SVERDLOVSK

Considering the popular (and entirely accurate) picture of the "iron curtain," the severe security measures adopted by the Communist regime, the "shooting to kill" of any and all planes — civil, military or tourist flights that "violate" the sacred air space over Russia, or Azerbaijan or Tiflis, there should have been less excitement in the Press over one more such shooting, when an American reconnaissance plane was downed by anti-aircraft fire, probably an AA-missile. The retrogression to savagery since World War I is made plain again, by this incident. The world of Edward VII — or Franz Josef of Austria was a relatively genteel, civilized world. Only the Comanches and Apaches hunted down a trespasser and scalped him. It took the outbreak of war to tighten normal frontier and security measures.

The Bolshevik successors to the Czars have seen fit to carry lethal measures into every category of human relations: for them it is war, cold and hot, savage, relentless, merciless war since the Commies sneaked into power. The shooting down of unarmed planes is a war measure. And the reconnaissance flight that culminated in this shooting is also a war measure. And that was all the explanation or philosophizing that was officially required of that situation.

Instead, the liberal Press, the crypto-communist appeasers, the one worlders, the draft-dodging do-gooders combined to raise excursions and alarums, that tend to blow up the incident beyond reasonable proportions. Typical of the journalistic vagaries, pouring on the breakfast tables of the Nation is the following sample of totally exaggerated, yellow journalism:

"... World shocked at Spy Plane incident. Western and Eastern capitals reverberated with a shock today at news that a United States reconnaissance plane flew over Russia. ..."

I did not know that the World could still be "shocked"! They remained fairly calm and collected when Russian — Mongoloid troops murderously quelled the Hungarian uprisings. For years, they failed to get excited about endless Russian espionage cases from Canada to Italy; they have already forgotten about Hiss, Pontecorvo, McLean, Burgess and Abel — the theft of our atomic secrets by a Russian-American-Canadian spy ring, the subversion of Judith Coplon, the assassination of Krivitzky, the Sorge spy ring in Shanghai and Tokyo etc., the endless, relentless Kremlin-directed espionage operations throughout the globe. Why should Western Capitals be "shocked" by this flight? Of course, they were not shocked (as is evident below) — it is only the lurid reporters, filling their quota of expensive verbiage.

French comments: "... The way Russia is exploiting the incident is to pin blame in advance for any summit failures (that are expected anyway)." German comments: "... Exploitation of a routine intelligence incident showed how little Russia was interested in a relaxation of tension." Conversely, it may as well be conceded that this "routine intelligence flight" might have been postponed temporarily instead of furnishing the Kremlin a superb propaganda subject. —

The open American admission is nothing to admire either; it is largely credited to Secretary Mr. Herter. It is an example of the civilian mind dealing with a military, technical subject. Espionage agents that run into trouble are always disavowed. A British view (with which I fully agree): "... Long before the United States came into being, the cardinal point of espionage, has been that an agent is expendable. Why did the U.S. Government admit it? The fate of a nation is above the fate of an individual. If you are going to act like amateurs — get out of the espionage business altogether. ..."

Khrushchev's phony indignations can be dismissed as completely dishonest. The record of Bolshevik perfidy is unparalleled in modern history. The Russians do not need to fly over the U.S. for photographic reconnaissance. They can steal our secrets with relative impunity. They have something that no would-be conqueror in history ever possessed: a scientifically organized web of espionage, treason and subversion within the target country, the national Communist parties in every one of the Western democracies. The "atomic secrets," the deterrent which the West hopefully counted on, did not remain "exclusive" for very long: they were stolen by Russian espionage agents, aided and abetted by local Commies, *the local fifth column*.

As of May 10th, this year, the House Un-American Activities Committee interrogated Colonel Tisler, the Military Attache of the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Washington who defected to the Embassy and sought political asylum in this country. His testimony must be read against the background of Khrushchev's phony indignation viz: "... The Czechoslovak Embassy is used for clandestine intelligence activities. Attempts were made to recruit American citizens as 'agents', and obtain classified materials related to American military developments.

"Five Czech officers were assigned to this work, four in Washington and one to the United Nations. About 45% of the personnel at the Embassy and of the Czech delegation to the United Nations were engaged in some type of intelligence activity.

"Typical of this work was the Embassy contact with an American Communist Anton Krechmarek. This traitor had several meetings with the Czech Ambassador Mr. Petrzelka.

"Another of their contacts was one Charles Musil the editor of a Czech-language news paper, "Nova Doba" published in Chicago. Musil acted as an "intermediary" for the Ambassador with the American Communist Party. The "Nova Doba" is Communist dominated and generally follows the line of the international Communist movement. ..."

The use of Embassies and diplomatic personnel for intelligence (espionage) work is almost commonplace, in this decade of treason. The Sorge espionage ring, in Tokyo, was Kremlin directed and its personnel (on exposure) found refuge in the Russian Embassy. McLean and Burgess were members of the British Embassy in Washington. The famous Canadian espionage case exposed the Russian Attache of Ottawa as the center of atomic thefts. The readers can confidently accept the summation of the Chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee, Rep. Francis E. Walter (D-Penn.) as an answer to Khrushchev's fulminations, viz:

"... Colonel Tisler's testimony confirms and reiterates the overwhelming evidence of Communist espionage on American soil, conducted under the guise of legitimate diplomatic activity.

"The shooting down of a reconnaissance plane over Russia must not detract the attention of the World from wholesale espionage and propaganda operations conducted by the Communists in every country of the free World.

"... Let us never forget that the International Communist Empire is at total war — with the United States as its principal target. ..."



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To the one American in four who does not drink, we offer for the first time to the readers of Christian Crusade the Gold Star Total Abstiners' Hospitalization Policy, which will pay you \$100 a week from your first day in the hospital, and will continue paying as long as you are there, even for life!

If you do not drink, and are carrying ordinary hospitalization insurance, you are of course helping to pay for the accidents and hospital bills of those who do drink. As Mr. R. M. of Chicago said when he purchased a Gold Star Policy, "I am in the—plan and very much dissatisfied as they seem to favor boozers, and the honest person must pay for it."

Alcoholism is now our nation's No. 3 health problem, ranking immediately behind heart disease and cancer! Those who drink have reduced resistance to infection and are naturally sick more often and sick longer than those who do not drink. Why should you help pay for their hospitalization?

Now, for the first time, you can get the newest and very finest hospitalization coverage at an unbelievably low rate because the Gold Star Policy is offered ONLY to non-drinkers. With this policy, you receive \$100 a week from the first day and as long as you remain in the hospital! This money is paid you in cash to be used for rent, food, hospital, or doctor bills—anything you wish. Your policy cannot be cancelled by the company no matter how long you remain in the hospital or how often you are sick. And the present low rate on your policy can never be raised simply because you get old, or have too many claims, but only in the event of a general rate adjustment up or down for all policyholders!

One out of every seven people will spend some time in the hospital this year. Every day, over 43,000 people enter the hospital—32,000 of these for the first time! No one knows whose turn will be next, whether yours or mine. But we do know that a fall on the sidewalk or stairs in your home, or some sudden

illness, could put you in the hospital for weeks or months, and could cost thousands of dollars.

How would you pay for a long siege in the hospital with costly doctor bills and expensive drugs and medicines? Many folks lose their car, savings, even their home, and are sunk hopelessly in debt for the rest of their lives. We surely hope this won't happen to you, but please don't gamble!

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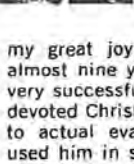
The \$100 a week plan costs just \$4 for the first month's protection for each adult, age 19 through 64, or \$40 for twelve full months. For each child under age 19, the cost is \$3 for a month's protection. And for each adult of age 65 through 100, the cost is only \$6 a month.

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Christian Leaders Say:



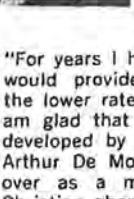
Dr. Walter L. Wilson, famous conference speaker: "The program which has been initiated by my beloved friend, Arthur De Moss, is a splendid one. He is a man of vision and integrity, and has undertaken a service which should prove to be a real blessing to large numbers of people."



Dr. John R. Rice, nationally-known evangelist: "It has been my great joy to know Arthur De Moss for almost nine years. I have found him to be a very successful insurance man, a trusted and devoted Christian leader. He gives much time to actual evangelism, and God has greatly used him in soul winning."



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Date of birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

My occupation is _____

My beneficiary is _____

I also hereby apply for coverage for the members of my family listed below:

Name	Date of Birth	Age	Relationship	Beneficiary
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

(A) Do you and all members listed above certify that you do not use alcohol?
Yes ☐ No ☐

(B) Do you and all members listed above certify that you are in sound and healthy condition mentally and physically to the best of your belief and knowledge?
Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please state details including operations, sickness or disabilities during the past five years: _____

(C) Do you hereby apply to the World Mutual Health and Accident Ins. Co. of Penna. for a policy based on the understanding that the policy applied for does not cover conditions originating prior to the date of insurance, and that the policy is issued solely and entirely in reliance upon the written answers to the foregoing questions?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Date: _____ Signed: **X** _____

I am enclosing for:

Plan A (pays \$100/week)

() \$4 for 1st month's protection for each adult, age 19-64

() \$40 for 12 months' protection for each adult

() \$3 for 1st month's protection for each child under age 19

() \$30 for 12 months' protection for each child

() \$6 for 1st month's protection for each adult, age 65-100

() \$60 for your Senior Citizen's Policy for 12 months

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() \$2 for 1st month's protection for each adult, age 19-64

() \$20 for 12 months' protection for each adult

() \$1.50 for 1st month's protection for each child under age 19

() \$15 for 12 months' protection for each child

() \$3 for 1st month's protection for each adult, age 65-100

() \$30 for your Senior Citizen's Policy for 12 months

Mail this application with your first premium to—
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HISTORY OF SUMMIT SELLOUTS

by Harry T. Everingham

Our greatest problem at the Summit is to keep from being disarmed by the Communists to further their aims.

Rev. K. writes: "Even though the U.S.S.R. may not be sincere in their offer to disarm and outlaw nuclear weapons, don't we have to meet with them at the Summit to prove to the world that we are not 'warmongers'?"

Dear Rev. K: That's what politicians think, but we have lost every Summit meeting yet.

Since 1933 when we agreed to recognize Russia, the Kremlin has broken nearly every promise made to us. Litvinov promised then that they would end Communist Party subversion in the U. S. They did not do so — today the C.P. is still undermining our government. But through our recognition, they brought in ambassadors, consuls and staff personnel who were nothing more than Soviet spies and couriers protected by diplomatic immunity.

At Teheran (November, 1943) we agreed to stop aiding Mikhailovich in favor of Tito — thus Yugoslavia was lost. They agreed to establish the Polish border at the Ribbentrop line, leaving half of Poland to Russia and the remainder "unresolved."

At Yalta (February, 1945) they agreed that the "unresolved" half of Poland would hold "free elections" under the direction of Russia. They were never held. There Germany was divided up, half to Soviet Russia and half to England, France and the U.S. combined. It was also agreed that the Soviet should free Czechoslovakia. They seized it from within.

At Potsdam (July, 1945) the Kremlin agreed to draw up a Peace Treaty with Germany. Fifteen years have gone by — still no treaty, and no peace. It was also agreed to divide Austria into occupation zones. Soviet forces used coercion against workers and officials in their zone and took Austrian prisoners to Russia as slave laborers.

Later, as "pay" to get out of Austria, Russia demanded and got \$150 million in Austrian goods — also 10 million metric tons of Austrian crude oil.

In 1947 treaties were signed between U.S., Great Britain and the Soviet over Hungary, Bulgaria and Rumania to "take all measures necessary to secure all persons under . . . jurisdiction for the enjoyment of human rights and of the fundamental freedoms, including freedom of expression, of press and publication, of religious worship, of political opinion, and of public meetings." Again the Kremlin reneged.

At Geneva (July, 1955) they agreed to re-unify Germany. That same year, Soviet Russia forced abandonment of this project. It was also agreed that *international disarmament be implemented through the United Nations*. Were it not for the Hungarian Revolt, we might have been lured into early acceptance of a suicidal disarmament plan. Only the dying cries of martyrs warned us.

What must the world think of us when we still go to these Summit conferences? Are we led by petty politicians who only put on a show? What we need are statesmen who will demand that the Soviet Union honor their past agreements before we honor their conference table with our presence!

Khrushchev tells his people, "You should not take seriously treaties made with the Imperialists." Stalin said, "Words must have no relationship to action." Lenin said, "Promises, like pie crusts, are made to be broken."

Wouldn't it be a better policy for us to keep the world reminded of the many agreements the Soviet Union has made and broken? Then world opinion would be with us when we refuse to meet for other Summit talks until the Kremlin's past agreements have been kept!



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ARKANSAS						NORTH CAROLINA					
Little Rock	KDXE	1380	6:45 a.m. 1:00 p.m. (M-S)		1:00 p.m.	Mt. Airy	WPAQ	740	1:30 p.m.		
ALABAMA						Plymouth	WPNC	1470			9:00 a.m.
Gadsden	WETO	930	9:00 a.m. (M-F) 10:00 a.m. (Sat)		9:15 a.m.	NORTH DAKOTA					
Piedmont	WPID	1280	9:00 a.m. (M-S)			Jamestown	KSJB	600	8:00 p.m.		7:30 a.m.
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Phoenix	KITH-FM	101.3 M	8:00 a.m.		1:00 p.m.	Oklahoma City	KBYE	890	7:15 a.m.		
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Long Beach	KGER	1390	3:30 p.m. (Sat)			OREGON					
COLORADO						Albany	KWIL	790	5:00 a.m. 12:45 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
Denver	KLIR	990	10:15 a.m. (M-S)		2:45 p.m.	Portland	KGON	1520	6:35 p.m. (M-F)		
Pueblo	KFEL	970	5:10 p.m.			Portland	KPDQ	800	8:30 a.m. (M-S)		3:00 p.m.
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Belgrade	KGWV	630	7:15 a.m.			Petersburg	WPVA	1290	9:00 a.m.		12 noon
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Columbus	KJSK	900	9:00 a.m. (M-S)		12:15 p.m.	Anacortes	KAGT	1340	9:45 a.m. (M-S)		2:30 p.m.
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NEW STATION IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

One of our most exciting radio additions concerns Crusaders in the Southern California Area. Dr. Hargis' weekly broadcasts can now be heard every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 over Radio Station KGER, Long Beach, 1390 k.c. It has long been our desire to have our broadcasts heard over this station, and we are thrilled to bring our message into this new area.

WPLY BRINGS BROADCASTS TO WISCONSIN

For the first time, our programs are being heard in the State of Wisconsin through the facilities of WPLY (Plymouth-Sheboygan). Located at 1420 on the dial, this station will carry the daily 15 minute broadcasts, Monday through Saturday at 8:15 a.m. and on Sunday at 7:45 a.m. In addition, the Missionary Broadcasts can be heard at 9:00 a.m. every Saturday and the half-hour weekly program at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday.

MICHIGAN BROADCASTS BEGUN

Crusaders in the Muskegon, Michigan Area are now able to hear Dr. Hargis, 7 days a week at 8:00 a.m. over Station WMUS, Muskegon. WMUS, 1090 k.c., will also carry the 30-minute broadcast each Saturday at 7:00 a.m.

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"COMMUNISTS ENCOURAGE BLOC VOTING"

Two months ago in this column we discussed the communist conspiracy's plans for influencing our 1960 elections. Across this nation the communist conspirators, their sympathizers, and left-wing dupes are busily engaged in organizing support for communist objectives in what communists consider to be "an extremely important election", and possibly a "decisive" one. This means that America's cruel enemies figure that Communism's eventual triumph in our nation could be assured by the results of this year's elections.

The May, 1960 issue of the Communist Party's official monthly, *Political Affairs*, contained four feature articles devoted to giving the conspirators information on progress in promoting their objectives in America's 1960 political struggles. One of these articles is entitled, "The Negro People and the 1960 Elections." In this article, other articles in the May *Political Affairs*, and in directives over the past several years the communists have been pre-occupied with the election of more Negroes to office at all levels of government. Why all this interest in the Negro race? Those who understand this conspiracy know that it is not because of any real interest in the Negro as a human being. For over 35 years the communists have been interested in the American Negro masses as a potential tool for use in the destruction of America.

To communist conspirators a reform is merely a tool for use in furthering the communist plot to enslave mankind. In "Foundations of Leninism" Stalin said that "... it is not a matter of reforms or of compromises and agreements, but of the use people make of reforms and compromises." He went on to instruct the conspirators that, "The revolutionary will accept a reform in order to use it as an aid in combining legal work with illegal work, to intensify, under its cover, the illegal work for the revolutionary preparation of the masses for the overthrow of the bourgeoisie." Taking this out of communist double-talk, it means to United States communists that the sole purpose of any so-called reform is as a tool in the plot to overthrow our government. This is what Communism's fake concern over American Negroes means today.

Communist leaders are interested in getting Negro candidates elected to office because they feel their policies and voting records, as a whole, will be more favorable to communist objectives. They expect and encourage a Negro bloc vote which will support candidates put forward by the NAACP whose work they praise consistently for reasons we have given in Christian Crusade broadcasts and printed literature. In the May *Political Affairs* article mentioned above the communists credited the NAACP with "playing a pivotal role" in America's ever-increasing racial strife. They quoted approvingly from a document they say was released at last year's NAACP convention. It said that: "The potential power of the Negro vote is popularly underestimated."

The communists expressed satisfaction over "several developments in which Negro Democrats and Republicans have found common cause ... in the political arena." They described a Negro political operation in Memphis last year as an "outstanding" example. In a city election there, Negroes united forces and put an all-Negro slate in the field. The communists said that one of the candidates almost won and received "the highest vote in the South since the days of Reconstruction." This article urged conspirators to study the "Memphis experience" because "in it may be a pattern which may eventually emerge throughout the whole South." The enemies of America considered a Midwest Conference held in Chicago "a few weeks ago" very important. They said that this conference "called for the building of Voters' Leagues everywhere ..."

Among the things recommended at this Midwest Conference which the communists quoted approvingly was "A continuous door-to-door registration program" among Negroes. They were pleased with "the building of a powerful organization of Negro workers" by A. Philip Randolph, a veteran communist fronter. The communists consider Randolph's proposed march upon both major party conventions as a favorable development. They seem certain that a large Negro bloc vote will advance their plot to enslave America. Race hatred is not the answer to this grave peril. Intelligent Christian Negroes do not want their people to be used as a faceless bloc vote in behalf of pro-communist politicians. It is high time that patriotic Americans talk with and work with thinking Negroes to stop these evil plans of communism and its left-wing allies. Nothing is gained by pushing them further into the pro-communist camp.

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SECOND NEBRASKA STATION CARRIES BROADCAST

Christian Crusade also added a second station in Nebraska, KIMB, 1260 k.c., Kimball. This new station will carry the daily broadcasts Sunday through Saturday at 7:15 a.m. and the weekly program, Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

STATION ADDED IN BENSON, MINN.

On June 5, we began broadcasts on Radio Station KBMO, Benson, Minnesota. Operating at 1290 on the dial, KBMO will present the daily 15 minute broadcasts seven days a week at 9:00 a.m. and Dr. Hargis' half-hour program each Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

BEST OF HARGIS BROADCASTS TO BE HEARD ON KDXE

Station KDXE, 1380 k.c., Little Rock, will carry Christian Crusade's special series "The Best Of Hargis" at 1:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, through the first weeks of July. This station has also begun broadcasting Dr. Hargis' 30-minute programs every Sunday afternoon at 1:00. (Crusaders will note in our log the time change to 6:45 a.m. for the daily broadcasts).

NEW PHOENIX FM OUTLET

Dr. Hargis' daily and half-hour broadcasts can now be heard over KITH FM, Phoenix, Arizona, 101.3 M., daily at 8:00 a.m. and on Sunday at 1:00 p.m. This entrance into FM Radio should prove an interesting venture for Christian Crusade Radio. FM listeners in the Tacoma, Washington area will also note our program is being carried over KTWR at 103.9 M.

EARLY MORNING BROADCASTS ADDED ON KWIL

Due to the interest created in the broadcasts on KWIL, 790 k.c., Albany, Oregon, the station is now carrying our daily broadcasts at 5:00 a.m. for the early morning listening audience. These broadcasts will be heard in addition to the regular 12:45 p.m. daily programs and will be carried sustaining through the generosity of the station management.

Much has been accomplished during the past few weeks in our Radio Crusade, but there is still more to be done. If you are interested in bringing the Christian Crusade Broadcasts to your community, write our radio director, L. E. White, Jr., P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.



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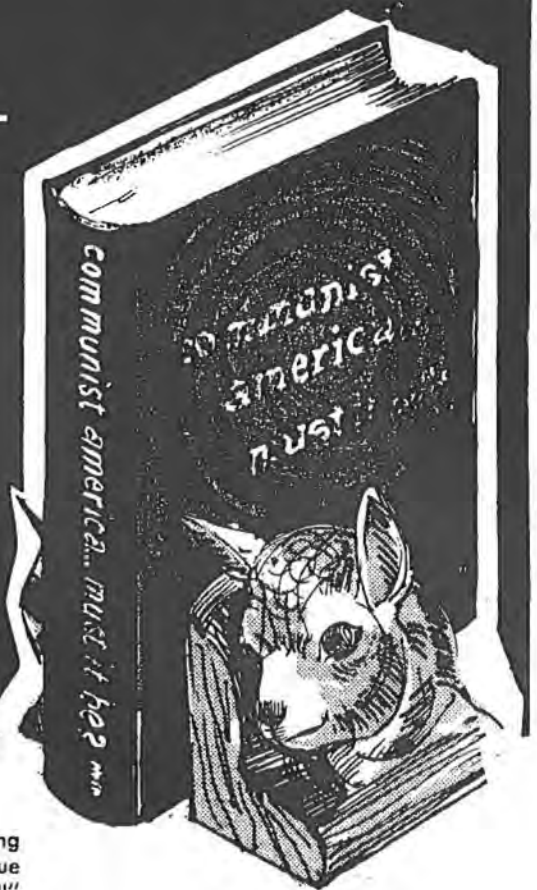
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"Cross Bearers"

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Since the beginning of time, there has been constant conflict between the Forces of Righteousness and the Forces of Evil. To shun a fight is to fail in life's mission. The Word of God speaks of Christian living as a "battle" . . . "warfare" . . . "conflict" . . . "Cross bearing". Those church members seeking to avoid controversy will discover too late that they also bypassed Heaven. It is impossible to please God without participating in the battle of the ages.

In my opinion, the National Council of Churches is the embodiment of apostasy and evil. Its leaders have consistently lent their names in the support of communist fronts and objectives. However, even more serious than this, its leaders have honored and harbored religious renegades who attack the virgin birth of our Lord, His blood atonement, Bodily resurrection, and the fact of His second coming. Their alliance with the enemies of evangelical, supernatural Christianity have earned the National Council of Churches the disrespect and contempt of God fearing orthodox Christians the world over.

Since the beginning of the Air Force Manual Controversy, the leaders of the National Council have openly engaged in "gutter-snipe activities" such as "investigating" the lives and ministries of every opponent, seeking some vile or unsavory story to peddle, rather than facing the charges based on facts made by these opponents concerning infiltration of communist forces into the ranks of the National Council of Churches. In twelve years of fighting the enemies of God and our country, God as my witness, I have never stooped to the low levels of "character assassination" and slander that these would-be "officials of Protestantism" have. We have dealt

with the printed works and public affiliation of these characters, never "dirtying" ourselves with "garbage pail" tactics.

In their frantic determination to smear anyone who exposes traitorous communism, the National Council has published its now famous BLACK BOOK OF LIES AND INUENDOS. Misguided and woefully deceived clergymen have laid aside portions of their Sunday ritual to read to their congregations this smear and character assassination put out by the "lily white" NCC crowd.

However, the more smear and character assassination these bigots engage in, the more curious their congregations become as to why these clergymen are making such desperate attempts to suppress the broadcasts and writings of men like Billy James Hargis. Thanks to their clumsy efforts to suppress vital truth, these apostates have packed my auditoriums throughout the United States the last two months, and surely have increased our listening audience by 100%.

Don't be shaken when one of these local Sanhedrin members seek to discredit Christian Crusade. Their fanaticism and frantic determination to suppress our words is only creating an audience of curious Americans who will listen . . . learn . . . believe . . . and then join us in this great Christian conflict to save America from godless, anti-Christ communism.

Mark well and remember my words . . . let us bathe our actions in prayer. Be a stickler for truth. Stay humble as God fights the battle for us. Be not afraid of these men who have something to hide. Let us make sure that we are on God's side . . . with that assurance we have nothing ahead but the victory that we have all prayed for.

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KFMJ — Tulsa, Okla. — 1050 K.C.
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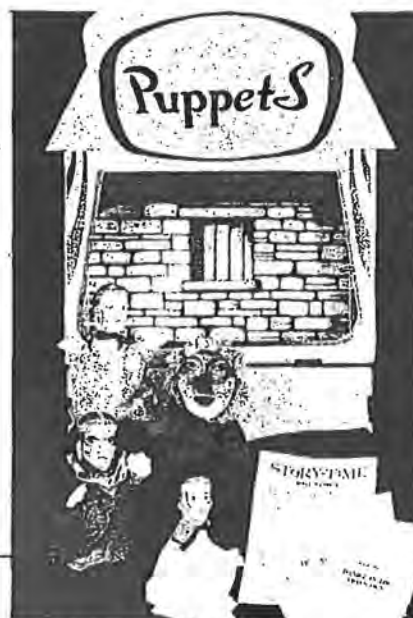


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Special! The Macauleys Will Sing!

Word has been received, as this issue goes to press, that one of the Nation's most outstanding religious musical groups, "Neil Macauley and the Musical Messengers," will be on hand to lead the musical program attendant to the National Christian Summit Conference in Tulsa in August. Dr. Hargis has been fortunate to have this loyal group with him during many of his public appearances, and we welcome them as scheduled performers at the national convention. Their songs of inspiration and praise will mean much to the ultimate success of the three-day meeting.

*** CRUSADERS ARE URGED TO WRITE TODAY FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR THIS GREAT MEETING, FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE NATION — FROM OREGON TO FLORIDA AND FROM NEW YORK TO CALIFORNIA.**

All sessions will be held at Hotel Tulsa, Third and Cincinnati in Tulsa, with the exception of the dedication of Christian Crusade's new building site. Financial arrangements with Hotel Tulsa have been made so that if enough visiting Crusaders will take their rooms at the Hotel, it will help to defray the expense of this Summit Conference. **YOU ARE URGED**, then, to write us at once with instructions as to what accommodations you will need, the approximate price you wish to pay (from \$6 to \$10 for single rooms, \$8 to \$12 for double rooms), and **CHRISTIAN CRUSADE HEAD-QUARTERS WILL HANDLE THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.**

WRITE TODAY TO:

SUMMIT CONFERENCE, c/o Christian Crusade,
P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma

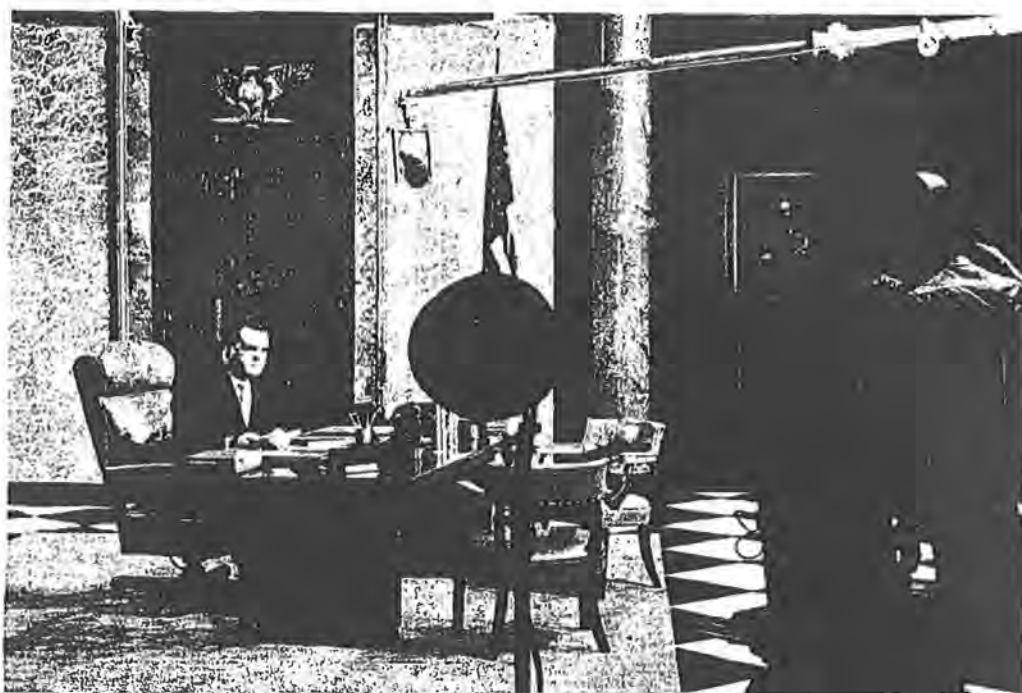
"SERMON" — (Continued from Page 3)

present program of compromise with the communists who hate both our God and our country, we will be defeated. The communists are working from within. They are bound and determined to capture the United States without war, if possible. I repeat, if America continues to walk blindly the road of appeasement, compromise, complacency, and betrayal, we shall plunge off that precipice into utter defeat and ruin. Our flag, which has so long represented a great Christian people, will be hauled down — and stomped underfoot by the dupes of the merciless Reds.

Our Schools and Colleges must accept this challenge. Produce for us a generation of youth that love truth, mercy, honor and justice, as embraced in the pure gospel of Christ and who are loyal to an Inspired Bible — a generation that holds dear American traditions — a generation that recognizes the enemy and is too smart to be sucked into a communist trap — give us a generation of fearless Holy Ghost-filled red-blooded Americans, and I promise you, communism will lose all its power in this country and will become but a nightmare from a tormented past. You who teach in our schools, embrace the God of our Fathers, instill in the hearts of your pupils a love of God, His word, His salvation through Christ. You, who raise children, for the sake of our Church and our Country, be careful in your selection of Schools of Higher Learning for your sons and daughters. Remember, "Wisdom is better than weapons of war, but one sinner destroyeth much good." All the training of the home in virtue, love and honesty, may be in vain, if your son or daughter should come under the influence of that one "that destroyeth much good."

I asked this question at the beginning of this article. **"HAVE OUR AMERICAN SCHOOLS OUTLIVED THEIR USEFULNESS?"** If they have grown too liberal to create a desire in our young people's hearts for the gospel of Jesus Christ, which has inspired this Republic from its beginning, they have. If they have gotten too liberal to inspire patriotism and sincere devotion to Christian America, they have. Only the Schools can answer this question.

Dr. Billy James Hargis faces cameras during production of pilot film for Christian Crusade television series at Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina. The film will be shown in a special preview to the audience of the National Summit Conference in Tulsa, August 5-7.



WHERE ARE THE DEAD?

ALL CHRISTIANS ARE INTERESTED IN HEAVEN . . . AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.

Dr. W. G. Heslop, noted Bible authority, has written a book which answers the most frequently asked questions concerning future life —

"Where Are The Dead?" should bring comfort, enlightenment, consolation and courage to all Christians whose loved ones have departed to be with the Lord.

DURING THE PAST CRUCIAL WEEKS OF HISTORY, THE IMPORTANCE OF OUR RADIO MESSAGES HAS GROWN. MANY AMERICANS, WHO NEVER BEFORE ASKED FOR FACTS, ARE NOW DEMANDING THEM! EACH DOLLAR CONTRIBUTED MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO BROADCAST ONE MORE MINUTE OF TRUTH ABOUT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION!

ONLY BY UNDERSTANDING THE COMMUNIST MOTIVES AND ACTIVITIES AT WORK IN OUR NATION, CAN AMERICANS DESTROY THE RED GOAL TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER!

YOUR CONTRIBUTION FOR OUR RADIO WORK IS NEEDED! HELP FIGHT COMMUNISM WITH TRUTH.

This cloth-bound book — 104 pages in length, retail for \$1.50 — it is our gift to everyone making a contribution to Christian Crusade Radio during July.



CLIP AND MAIL COUPON

Christian Crusade

• P. O. Box 977

• Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Hargis:

Enclosed is my contribution to Christian Crusade's July Radio Work. Please send my gift — Dr. W. G. Heslop's book, "Where Are The Dead?" — to the address shown at left.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 8-29-60

FROM :

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
POST OFFICE BOX 977
TULSA, OKLAHOMA
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By letter dated 8-19-60 Hargis advises that he feels compelled to warn the Director of the efforts being made by the National Council of Churches' (NCC) apologists to obtain a statement from the Director which they can misuse to whitewash pro-communist activities by clergymen in the United States. He indicates that some have written to the Director for an opinion regarding the alleged communist infiltrations into the National Council of Churches.

Hargis enclosed a few pieces of recent literature, one a magazine entitled "Christian Crusade" for July, 1960, which indicates that Arkansas Governor Orval E. Faubus was the keynote speaker at the Tulsa Conference and that Hargis was Governor Faubus' guest while in Little Rock in June, 1960.

In view of Hargis' generalized reference to a letter written by the Director several years ago which was misused, it is not possible to determine the incident to which he is referring. For a number of years allegations have been made by a number of people, including some clergymen, to the effect that the NCC has been infiltrated by communists. Although we have never conducted an investigation of the NCC, as such, we have kept abreast of the efforts of the Communist Party (CP), USA, to infiltrate this organization through our over-all investigations of the CP, USA, and communist efforts to infiltrate mass-type organizations. It does not appear from the information we have developed that the CP, USA, is dictating the policies of the NCC today.

Bufile 97-3475 reflects that one [redacted] complained to the Minneapolis Office in June, 1960, that it was her "understanding" Hargis "was associated" with the FBI. She was unable to recall any particular source for this belief except Hargis' own self-identification. She was advised that he had no connection with this Bureau.

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This file also indicates that Hargis is a non-denominational minister and is described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In 1957, Hargis was the subject of a Registration Act investigation by this Bureau [redacted]

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Memo [redacted] to Mr. DeLoach 8-29-60
Re: Billy James Hargis, D. D.

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(9) [redacted] The Department advised there was insufficient evidence to establish Hargis was a Dominican Agent.

Hargis through Congressman Wint Smith (R-Kansas) in February, 1960, expressed a desire to visit with the Director. The Director's heavy schedule was explained to the representative of Congressman Smith's office who attempted to make the appointment.

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of the fact that Hargis' letter does not indicate he desires an acknowledgment, and in that he may use a letter to attempt to gain some advantages, it is recommended no acknowledgment be made.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter dated September 26, 1960, has
been received.

Although I would like to be of service, the
FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal
Government, and as such does not make evaluations or
draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any
publication, organization or individual. I hope you will not
infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not
have information relating to the subjects of your inquiry.

Enclosed are publications on the subject of
communism available for general distribution by the FBI
which you may find of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (6)

Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
God and Country or Communism
17th National Convention & Introduction 3-60 LEB, CP USA
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Expose of Soviet Espionage
Communist Target--Youth


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NOTE: Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau [REDACTED] (c)

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[REDACTED] The Department in April, 1958, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475) No record Bufiles identifiable with correspondent.

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September 26, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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DATE 12-6-88 BY SP5 cja/d

Dear Sir:

I have just finished reading a book on Communism by
Billy James Hargis, "Communitic America, Must it be."

In this book he denounces a great many well known
people, also he gives a great many facts about Communism.
I was wondering if you were acquainted with this man and
with his work. If his information is true, this book is
loaded with valuable information, if not, I believe he
should be denounced publicly. His address is Billy James
Hargis, Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
If you have not read this book I would be glad to send you
a copy.

I, as many citizens are, am terrified of Communism
and what it can do to us and our nation. I hate to listen
to any one on this subject unless I know they are qualified
to give facts.

Thank you for your time and for any information you
can give me.

Very truly yours,

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Dear 

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Your letter of November 9, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and as such does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Data in the files of this Bureau are maintained as confidential due to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that our files do or do not contain information regarding the organizations and individual you mentioned.

Since the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) is affiliated with the United Nations, I have taken the liberty of referring a copy of your letter to the Department of State which may be able to be of some assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. UNICEF is an organization which reports to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. It has not been the subject of an investigation by the Bureau but occasional allegations, subversive in nature, concerning individuals associated with the organization have been reported to the Bureau. The Bureau has conducted security investigations of some of the employees of the organization.

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Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [REDACTED]

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The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

Bufile 94-1-32501 reflects several invitations from individual units of the United Council of Church Women in 1944, 1948 and 1949. These were declined. This organization has not been investigated by the Bureau; however, several inquiries have been received regarding the purpose of the organization.

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TRUE COPY

Chadron Nebr.
Nov. 9, 1960

J. Edgar Hoover.

Dear Sir:

I am writing for a bit of information which I would appreciate from you.

Several of us here in Chadron are supporting the Dr. Billy James Hargis' crusade against communism & sin. We have been criticised (even by some of the ministers). They say his program is a money making skeme-that his program is mostly against churches and not communism.

We are anxious to do the right thing and want to support our church as well as the programs against communism.

What is your opinion of Unicef? of the Council of Church women? Also should we continue to support Billy James Hargis. or the (Christian Crusade)?

Thank you very kindly in advance for your advise or information.

/s/ [redacted]
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J. Edgar Hoover

Chadron, Neb

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of December 28, 1960, has been received, and your interest in writing is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. Information in our files is considered confidential due to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files regarding the individual or organization you mentioned.

If you wish to secure a list of organizations which have been cited by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, you should correspond with the Subversive Organizations Section, Internal Security Division, U. S. Department of Justice, Washington 25, D. C.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: The Bureau conducted an investigation of one [Redacted] under the character of Internal Security--Custodial Detention in 1943. [Redacted] was reported to have made pro-German statements and to appear to be willing to go to Germany and to have criticized the United States. Investigation indicated subject had made statements criticizing the government's farm program but to have had no pro-German tendencies. (NOTE CONT. NEXT PAGE)

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Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [redacted]

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(c) [redacted] The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. Bufiles reflect no current communist infiltration of the National Farmers Union, commonly known as the Farmers Union. The Bureau did, however, investigate the Eastern Farmers Union which was formerly a division of the NFU, but its charter was revoked in 1954. The EFU was dissolved and disbanded in the summer of 1959.

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Billy James Hargis

Mr. Edgar Hoover Dec 28 - 60

Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I would like to have some information concerning Billy James Hargis. We that he was a Christian man and want help to save this nation from Communism. But now we have heard he is a Communist.

Is this so. Then we sure do not want to help in his work with money.

Also what other parties belong to Communism. What about the Farmers Union etc.

Would appreciate to hear from you.

Thank you

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Mr Edgar Hoover
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover,

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I would like to have some information concerning Billy James Hargis. We that he was a christian man and want help to save this Nation from communism. But now we have heard he is a communist.

Is this so, then we sure do not want to help in his work with money. Also what other parties belong to Communism. What about the Farmers Union etc. Would appreciate to hear from you.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Tele. Room
Mr. Holmes
Miss Gandy

Jan. 1, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover
FBI
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

No doubt you have already seen this pamphlet, but I want you to know that two ministers, who have said they didn't have any respect for the House of Un-American Activities, have taken out time to send me a copy.

I have gathered several pieces of literature together, your book "Masters of Deceit" reprints of the Congressional Record; Donald Jackson-March 1960 & April 20, 1960; Edith Green, April 19, 1960; several pamphlets from the House of Un-American Activities, various editorials and articles from different magazines and newspapers. I told this information on a two weeks basis hoping to help them form their own opinion. It has both sides of most of the issues.

The National Council of Churches sent me Edith Green's Congressional Record and The Truth and several of the enclosed pamphlets when I asked for their side of the story.

[redacted] and I consulted with her minister [redacted] before the holidays. He showed us the door. He said none of this information was true, you were only human and subject to errors. He wouldn't believe anything against [redacted] and your source of information, "Billy Hargis", was of the lowest. I tried to tell him Billy Hargis received most of his information from Government reports and he said I won't even listen to that version. He said a great deal more but his actions were more impressive than what he said. He then showed us the door and said "Are you going to leave or shall I?" [redacted] has said his sermons have improved.

Excuse my poor typing.

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Enclosed are two copies of a communication
dated January 1, 1961, from [redacted]

[redacted] Bufiles reveal that
the correspondent has communicated with the Bureau on two
prior occasions. She wrote on November 3, 1960, concerning
a matter not within our jurisdiction and on November 21,
1960, requesting copies of FBI literature. [redacted]

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Correspondent enclosed with her letter a copy
of the magazine "Eternity," September, 1960, issue,
1716 Spruce Street, Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania. This
magazine, self-described as a "magazine of Christian
truth," is entirely devoted to a defense of attacks
against the National Council of the Churches of Christ,
and the article is written by Donald Grey Barnhouse,
Editor-in-Chief.

Bufiles reveal that "Eternity" is a private
magazine and has no connection with the Presbyterian Church.
Barnhouse, a prominent minister in the Presbyterian Church,
died on November 6, 1960. He was extremely anti-Bureau
and printed several articles in "Eternity" which were
extremely critical of the FBI.

Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister
and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." He
is currently engaged in touring the country lecturing
against communism. He was the subject of a Registration Act
investigation in 1957; however, the Department advised there
was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent
of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

In view of the allegations made by the corre-
spondent and particularly her reference to Billy James Hargis
as receiving most of his information from Government reports
and is a source of information of the FBI, the Bureau desires

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Letter to Seattle

RE: [REDACTED]

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that she be contacted. You are instructed, therefore, to check your files for any pertinent information concerning the correspondent, and, in the absence of any information indicating such action may be inadvisable, to have an Agent promptly contact her.

If contacted, the receipt of correspondent's letter at the Bureau should be orally acknowledged, and she should be interviewed for complete identifying data concerning the individuals mentioned in her letter and for any data concerning them which may be of interest and of value to the Bureau. It should be made explicitly clear to her that Hargis is not a source of information of the FBI, has no affiliation with the FBI, and definitely does not have access to any information in the files of this Bureau.

The results of this interview or your reasons for not interviewing the correspondent must be promptly submitted to the Bureau under appropriate caption making reference to this communication.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent refers to two ministers by their last names who have no respect for the House Un-American Activities Committee. She states she consulted with her minister, [REDACTED] and he said none of the information was true, apparently referring to attacks against the National Council of the Churches of Christ. [REDACTED] stated he would not believe anything against [REDACTED] and that "your source of information, 'Billy Hargis,'" was the lowest. She tried to tell her minister that Billy Hargis received most of his information from Government reports but he would not listen to her and showed her the door.

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It appears that the correspondent has a misunderstanding of the connections of Hargis with the FBI, and it is believed that she should be straightened out concerning this matter.

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received your letter dated January 26, 1961, and the interest which prompted your communicating with me is appreciated.

The jurisdiction of the FBI does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I am, therefore, precluded from commenting on the individual whom you mentioned.

In view of your interest in the internal security of the United States, I am enclosing some literature which I believe will be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent states she would like to know what the Bureau can tell her about Billy James Hargis and the man working with him claiming to have been an counterspy against the communists. Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957, he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [REDACTED]

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The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. Bufiles contain no identifying data regarding [REDACTED]

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The following material was forwarded to her:

1. "What You Can Do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
2. "Where Do We Stand Today with Communism in the United States?"
3. "The Communists Are After Our Minds."
4. "God and Country or Communism?"

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Jan. 26, 1961

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Billy James Hargis
Dear Sir, Billy Hargis

What can you tell me
about Billy James Hargis
and the man working with
him who claims to have
been a counter spy against
the communists?

as members of a Woman's
Society of Christian Service
study class who are
disturbed by his anti-every-
thing influence, we are
wondering.

Thank you for your
trouble.

MABEL L. KENDRICK
Box 56
Whitney, Nebraska

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

/s/ [redacted]

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Route 1, Box 84
Morton, Texas

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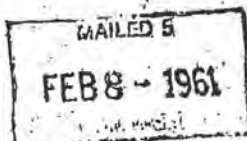
Dear Mrs. Walker:

Your letter was received on February 2, 1961.

Although I would like to be of service, the functions and responsibilities of the FBI as a Federal investigative agency do not extend to furnishing evaluations or drawing conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I regret that I am unable to answer your inquiries and I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing publications available for general distribution by the FBI which offer citizens suggestions as to how they can take effective action in combating communism.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
Director

Billie James Hargis

Enclosures (5)

Director's speech of 10-18-60

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

How To Beat Communism

Expose of Soviet Espionage

Communist Targets - Youth

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act

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Mrs. J. R. Walker
Rt 1 Box 84
Morton Tex

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FBI. J. Edgar Hoover

I am writing you in regard to what Billy James Hargis has to say about the communist infelleration in our Churches. I feel you know all about this and would be more than glad if you would tell me if it is so I believe in Mr Billie James Hargis and feel he is wright in saying what he does about the communist infulturation in our Cürches but would like for you to tell me wheather this is true my Family says its not true what he says and think he is a communist trying to break up the Churches I have books of allkinds on this subject but they wont believe a word. I stopped going to Church some time ago and they resent this but I am a Methodist and Billy Hargis says the President of the National Council of Churches or was [redacted] of the Methodist Church I want you to send me the truth if he has thing to do with the communist party I want to let my Preacher here read what you say he came to see me and said all Billy James Hargis said was to break up the Churches and work right in with the communist. I am worried that people wont listen to what good men is trying to help us to see and to keep our country a free Nation I am an old lady 76 years old my children have forsaken me because I am for fighting for our freedom they say all this is comunsm its self the Methodist preacher came to see me and run Biliy Jam Hargis down to them and they think he is right so please answere this and give the proof I am right or wrong

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Mrs. J. R. Walker

investigation by the Bureau [redacted]

[redacted] The Department in April, 1958, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

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Mrs J. R. Walker

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Morton Tex

Jan 30, 1961.

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FBI J. Edgar Hoover

I am writing you in regard
to what Billy James Hargis
has to say about the
communist infiltration
in our churches. I feel you
know all about this and
would be more than
glad if you would tell
me if it is so I believe
in Mr Billy James Hargis
and feel he is right in
saying what he does about
the communist infiltration
in our churches but would
like for you to tell me
whether this is true my
family says it's not true
what he says and think

CORRESPONDENCE

He is a communist trying
to break up the churches
I have books of all kinds
on this subject but they
won't believe a word. I stopped
going to church some time
ago and they resent this
but I am a Methodist
and Billy Hargis says the
President of the National
Council of Churches was
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~~John~~

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1-Mr. Parsons
1-Mr. Mohr
1-Mr. DeLoach
1-Mr. Belmont
1-Mr. Baumgardner
1- [redacted]

February 16, 1961

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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP5 w/pdr

Honorable Carl T. Curtis
United States Senate
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter dated February 13, 1961, relative to an inquiry you have received from [redacted]

As indicated in your letter, [redacted] directed a communication dated February 6, 1961, to the FBI, and the receipt of his letter was acknowledged on February 16, 1961. In accordance with your request, I am enclosing a copy of my letter to [redacted]

I regret that I have been unable to be of assistance to your constituent; however, forwarding the information he desires would in effect constitute a clearance or nonclearance of the individual he mentioned. Such action I am sure you will agree could not be consistent with the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI which, of course, is strictly an investigative agency.

I trust the above information will be of assistance to you and that you will not hesitate to communicate with me in the future in matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

SEE MEMO BAUMGARDNER TO BELMONT, 2-15-61, CAPTIONED "BILLY JAMES HARGIS, INFORMATION CONCERNING, (INTERNAL SECURITY)," RDS:pw.

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CARL T. CURTIS
NEBRASKA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C.

February 13, 1961

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have received a letter from [redacted] with which
he enclosed a copy of his letter to you dated February 6,
1961. [redacted] is anxious to obtain information on
the work of Dr. Billy James Hargis.

Apparently, a visit by Dr. Hargis to the community
has caused considerable embarrassment and any information
concerning the authenticity of this individual would be most
helpful in straightening out the problem.

Would you be good enough to furnish me a copy of
your reply to [redacted]

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

CARL T. CURTIS, USS

COMMITTEES:
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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. Mohr ✓
Mr. Parsons ✓
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Mr. Conrad ✓
Mr. DeLoach ✓
Mr. Malone ✓
Mr. McGuire ✓
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The Conservative Baptist Church
407 Shelton Street
Chadron, Nebraska

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Dear [redacted]

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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I have received your letter dated February 6, 1961, with its enclosures, and your kind comment is indeed appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Furthermore, a regulation of the Department of Justice prohibits the disclosure of information in our files to other than appropriate agencies in the executive branch of the Federal Government.

I am precluded, therefore, from commenting on the individual you mentioned; however, I trust you will not infer that our files do or do not contain information relating to this individual.

I am enclosing some material available for general distribution by the FBI which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

1 - Senator Carl T. Curtis (by separate letter to Senator Curtis, same date)

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

See memo Baumgardner to Belmont, 2-15-61,
captioned "Billy James Hargis, Information Concerning,
(Internal Security)," RDS:pw.

The following items of literature were sent
to the correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. "Red Goals and Christian Ideals."
3. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."
4. "One Nation's Response to Communism."
5. "America - Freedom's Champion."



The Conservative Baptist Church

"THE CHURCH WITH THE MESSAGE AND THE MISSION"

407 SHELTON STREET

TELEPHONE HE 2-2633

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

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February 6, 1961

Enclosed you will find photostatic copies of correspondences which I have recently received by request concerning Dr. Billy James Hargis of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Also you will find brochures which will impart information to you concerning Christian Crusade. I have forwarded these to you because recently, (October 1960) we had Dr. Hargis here for a three-day Crusade. Since that time we have had much discussion by members of the community and area as to the authenticity of this person and organization. It is strongly advocated that Dr. Hargis is a communist posing as an Anti-Communist. I have been instrumental in bringing Dr. Hargis to our community. Thus I too, have been charged as being a communist.

The County Superintendent called me today, and reported that the F.B.I. was investigating Dr. Hargis. Are you at liberty to disclose such information? Then Mr. Hoover, one word from you would do much to clarify this issue before the public. If you cannot not do this, could you at least entrust some substantial information to me?

I personally believe Dr. Hargis to be a great American patriot doing a much needed work in our nation. Of course you will recognize Mr. Cvetic by name since he has been a counterspy for the F.B.I. for over nine years, in the past.

Mr. Hoover, I am already indebted to you for the very generous service which you have rendered to me as a citizen of this great "republic". I can only repay you in prayer before the throne of God. If you could condescend to assist me at this time you will be again rendering service to your country and to [redacted] one of her churches who needs substantial ground and authority upon which to oppose the forces of godless anti-Christ communism.

Yours because of His Grace

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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cc/to Senator Curtis

Memorandum Baumgardner
to Belmont

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Let to [redacted] when
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"And he hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." (Rev. 19:16)

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HOLDING FORTH THE WORD OF LIFE

5 ENCLOSURE

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From the desk of

January 15/61

MAJOR GENERAL C. A. WILLOUGHBY

"Foreign Intelligence Digest"

Dear



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With reference to your letter,

I assume that a copy went forward to Dr Hargis ?
I have written him, so that we can co-ordinate
our statements, without contradictions ?

In principle, I am disposed to be
of help to you, knowing the ignorance and
bigotry of some Communists.

I am awaiting Dr Hargis reply; in
the meantime, you are free to use my name.
I contribute to Dr Hargis (and other) weekly
and monthly publications. An accusation that
Dr Hargis is a Communist is libellous slander
and utterly ridiculous.

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My own by-line " P.I.D. : Foreign
Intelligence Digest" (which appears regularly
in the Weekly Crusader) has appeared since 1938
- i.e. 22 years , interrupted only by wartime
service, abroad.

I have exposed international Communism
relentlessly, for that same period. Notably
the Russian Espionage Case, associated with Dr
Serge, in Shanghai and Tokyo. If Dr Hargis
were even tolerant of Communism, he would not
participate in publishing such material ?

Dr Hargis and his research-group,
in Tulsa, Okla. have been equally vigorous in
the exposure of internal Communism.

With best wishes

Sincerely
C. A. Willoughby

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Second Annual

**NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE
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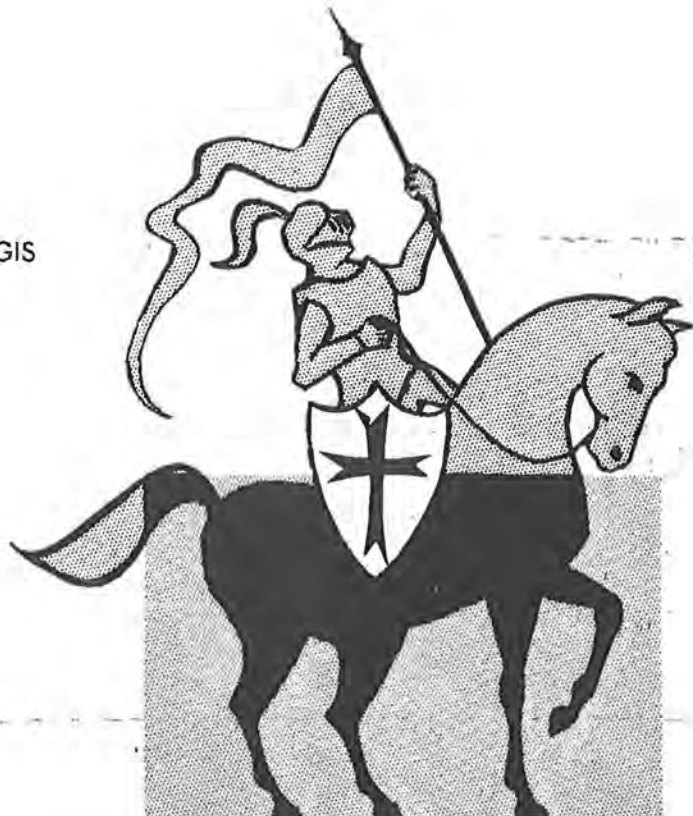
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

Billy James Hargis, D.D.
President and Founder

TULSA HOTEL
Tulsa, Oklahoma
August 5-7, 1960

General Chairman
DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS

Conference Director
L. E. WHITE, JR.



My deepest appreciation

. . . to those Crusaders who, through great sacrifice of time, effort and material possessions, have gathered together to assure the success of this Conference.

With a gradually awakening America, now slowly stirring from a deadly sleep to face the terrible reality of Communist aggression; with events of crucial political significance shaping in the near future; and with the Church of Jesus Christ still in peril from apostasy and apathy — the challenge of the next twelve months to Christian Crusade is unmistakable.

Devotion and dedication to an enactment of the principles of Christianity and American Constitutional Government can alone save this Nation.

IT IS A TIME FOR CONCERTED,
ORGANIZED ACTION!

May God grant a beginning of that action
at this Conference.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Billy James Hargis".

IMPORTANT! Read Special Program and Meeting Notes on Back Page

ORDER OF MEETING

Friday Evening — August 5

6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M., REGISTRATION

— Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Tulsa

7:30 P.M. INVOCATION AND WELCOME

Dr. Billy James Hargis

SPECIAL MUSIC AND DEVOTION*

The Musical Messengers

Session Pastor

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

Keynote Address

HON. ORVAL E. FAUBUS

Governor of the State of Arkansas

* Music for this Conference will be under the direction of Dr. Neil Macauley and the "Musical Messengers," nationally famous Christian music group. Devotional services, which will precede each Session will be conducted by six Pastor Delegates whose names are familiar to Crusaders throughout the Nation:

CHESTER GRAVES, Evangelist

Assemblies of God, Mitchell, So. Dak.

REV. JOHN KASTELEIN

Bethel Baptist Church, Harvey, No. Dak.

ROBERT L. KNIGHT, Secretary

United Society of Methodist Laymen, Austin, Texas

REV. ROBERT J. LEDFORD

Community Bible Church, Keithville, La.

REV. ALFRED SMITH

Conservative Baptist Church, Chadron, Neb.

DR. CHARLES WEBBER

Calvary Tabernacle, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Saturday Morning — August 6

WESTERN ROOM — BASEMENT — HOTEL TULSA

8:45 A.M. MORNING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor
The Musical Messengers

Address: MR. HARRY T. EVERINGHAM
Chicago, Illinois

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Address: REV. SIEGFRIED ENKE
Springfield, Missouri

11:30 A.M. ADJOURN FOR LUNCHEON

~~12:30 P.M. HEADQUARTERS TOUR — NEW PROPERTY~~
INSPECTION

NOTE: Special Chartered Buses, for those who do not have transportation, will leave from the Front Entrance (Third Street) of the Hotel promptly at 12:30 p.m., and those using own cars can follow in a motorcade for this Tour. See Map on Back Page of this Program for directions, both to Headquarters and the new Headquarters Site. Return to Hotel by 2:30 p.m.

Saturday Afternoon — August 6

2:45 P.M. AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor and Musical Messengers

3:00 P.M. **Special Report:** DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS

Address: CONGRESSMAN DALE ALFORD
Little Rock, Arkansas

CHRISTIAN SUMMIT PANEL DISCUSSION

Moderator: Dr. Billy James Hargis

Panel: Cong. Alford, Mr. Cvetic, Rev. Enke,
Mr. Everingham, Gov. Faubus, Dr. Jones,
Mr. Williams, Gen. Willoughby.

NOTE: Delegates who wish to ask our Panel specific questions are requested to use the special Question Blanks and Question Box provided for this purpose in the Meeting Hall. Such questions must be deposited in this box before the Panel begins its discussions, since time will not permit questions from the floor.

5:15 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

Saturday Evening — August 6
BROOKSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH — 36TH AND SO. PEORIA

NOTE: For this Session ONLY, the Conference will move to the Brookside Baptist Church, in order to accommodate the extra attendance expected. Directions for reaching the Church are found on the Back Page of this program. IF YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION, any Christian Crusade Staff Member will be glad to assist you.

7:30 P.M. MUSICAL CONCERT

The Musical Messengers

EVENING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor

WORLD PREMIERE: "Billy James Hargis Reports"

First showing of the color Pilot Film of Christian Crusade's new television series, to be programmed in late 1960-1961.

PRINCIPAL ADDRESS: "The State of the Union"

DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS

Sunday Morning — August 7

TOPAZ ROOM — MEZZANINE — HOTEL TULSA

9:45 A.M. CHRISTIAN SUMMIT BIBLE SCHOOL

Ladies' Class — Rev. Robert J. Ledford

Men's Class — Robert L. Knight

Youth Class — Harry D. Clarke, Jr.

Children's Class — Mrs. Robert J. Ledford

11:00 A.M. SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

Presiding Pastor:

DR. BOB JONES, JR., Greenville, S. C.

SPECIAL ORDINATION SERVICE —

Mr. Harry D. Clarke, Jr.

Dr. Jones and Dr. Hargis, Conducting

12:15 P.M. NOON ADJOURNMENT

Sunday Afternoon — August 7

2:15 P.M. AFTERNOON DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor and Musical Messengers

2:30 P.M. **SPECIAL!** First Public Showing of Communist Trials by House Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco, 1960—by special permission of that Committee.

Address: MAJOR GENERAL C. A. WILLOUGHBY, USA, Ret'd.
Washington, D. C.

4:30 P.M. RECESS

4:40 P.M. "I Was A Communist for the FBI"—Feature Motion Picture, produced by Warner Brothers Pictures in 1950 — a dramatization of Matt Cvetic's life as a counterspy. Personal Introduction by Mr. Cvetic.

Sunday Evening — August 7

7:45 P.M. EVENING DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

Session Pastor and Musical Messengers

Address: MR. MATT CVETIC

Los Angeles, California

BENEDICTION: Dr. Billy James Hargis

Distinguished Speakers . . .

At Christian Crusade's Second Annual
NATIONAL CHRISTIAN SUMMIT CONFERENCE
Tulsa, Oklahoma — August 5-7, 1960



MR. MATT CVETIC, Los Angeles, California. Posed as Communist for 9 years, serving as a counterspy for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Infiltrated high echelons of Red intrigue as secret agent.

MR. HARRY T. EVERINGHAM, Chicago, Illinois. Executive vice-president, "We, The People!", national coalition of conservative voters.



DR. BOB JONES, JR., Greenville, S. C. famed Bible authority, lecturer, author, featured in religious radio and television. President, Bob Jones University.



MAJ. GEN. C. A. WILLOUGHBY, Washington, D. C. Foreign intelligence and military affairs expert; Chief of Intelligence for General Douglas MacArthur. Author, commentator, Christian Crusade's Washington representative.



REV. SIEGFRIED ENKE, Springfield, Mo.—Refugee evangelist from Communist East Germany; Gospel evangelist behind the Iron Curtain until captured by Reds.

DR. DALE ALFORD, Little Rock, Arkansas. Member of Congress from Arkansas' Fifth District, practicing Little Rock physician, strong advocate of State's Rights in Government.



GOV. ORVAL E. FAUBUS, Little Rock, Ark. Arkansas' three-term Governor who recently won primary election for unprecedented fourth term; staunch defender of State's Rights and Constitutional government.

PROGRAM NOTES

SECURITY MEASURES

... have again been taken to protect your enjoyment and enlightenment during this Conference. In addition to the uniformed officer stationed at the Meeting Room door at all times, Security Agents are stationed inside all Meeting Rooms. Please report any irregular incidents to the General Chairman or to any Christian Crusade Staff Member.

CONTRIBUTIONS TAX EXEMPT

Contributions to Christian Crusade are deductible by the donors in computing their taxable income, according to a 1953 opinion by the United States Treasury Department.

NURSERY FACILITIES

... are provided for infants and younger children on the Second Floor, immediately above the Mezzanine. Although Christian Crusade cannot be held responsible for the welfare of children left in the Nursery, the room will be under the supervision of competent baby sitters and a Trained Nurse.

TRANSPORTATION

... to and from the Hotel Tulsa to our Headquarters, to our New Property, and to the Brookside Baptist Church, as noted earlier in the program, will be furnished unless you have a car yourself. If you do, please volunteer to take other Crusaders, and follow the very simple map and directions below.

SIMPLIFIED ROUTE MAP - CITY OF TULSA

HOTEL TO HEADQUARTERS

West on Third St. to Denver, North on Denver to Edison, West on Edison to Rosedale, South on Rosedale to Cameron.

HEADQUARTERS TO NEW PROPERTY

North on Rosedale to Edison, East on Edison to Denver, South on Denver to Eleventh St., East on Eleventh to Sheridan, South on Sheridan to 28th St.

NEW PROPERTY TO HOTEL

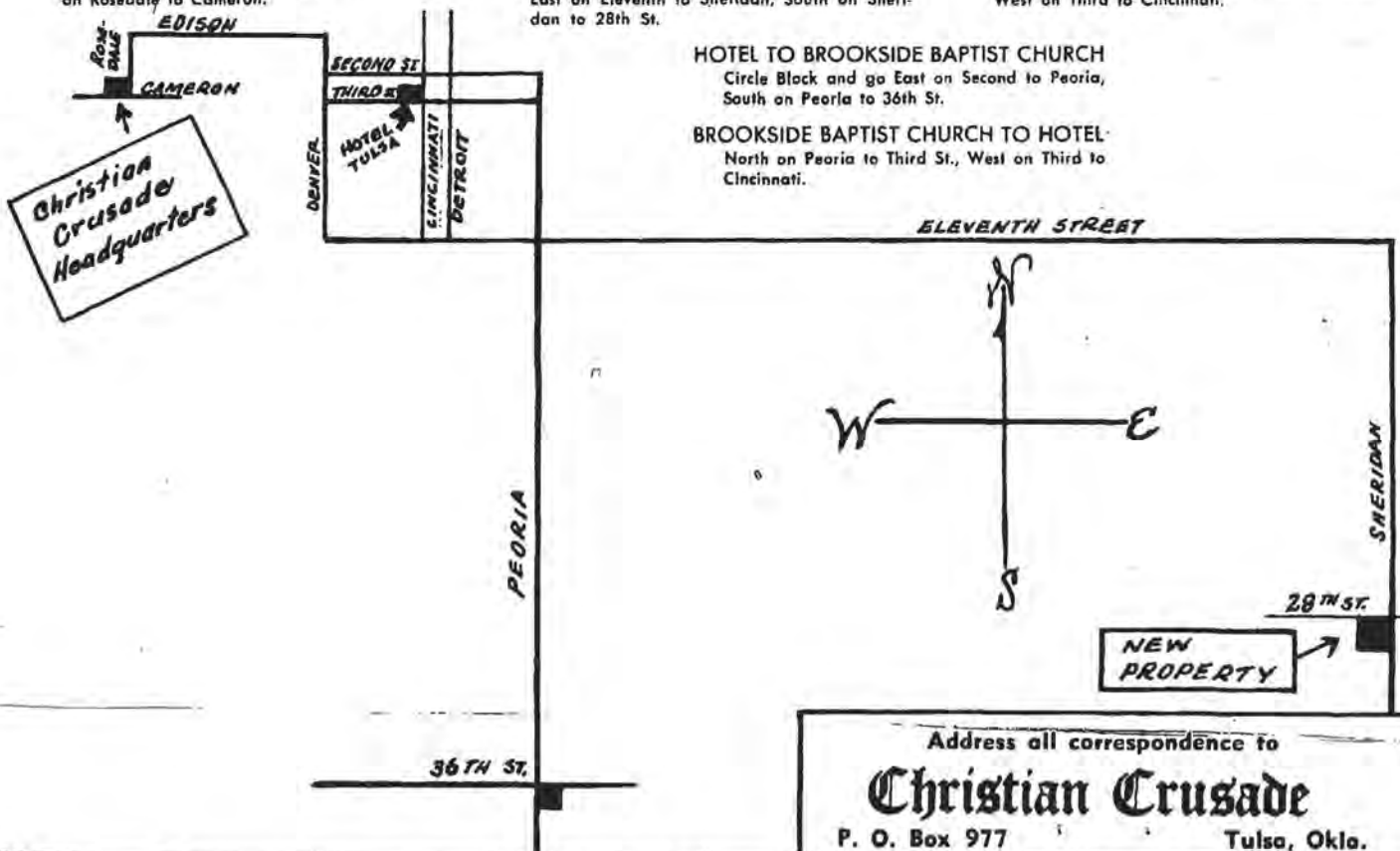
North on Sheridan to Eleventh, West on Eleventh to Detroit, North on Detroit to Third, West on Third to Cincinnati.

HOTEL TO BROOKSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Circle Block and go East on Second to Peoria, South on Peoria to 36th St.

BROOKSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOTEL

North on Peoria to Third St., West on Third to Cincinnati.



Address all correspondence to

Christian Crusade

P. O. Box 977

Tulsa, Okla.

READ THE STARTLING STORY OF COMMUNIST TREACHERY IN AMERICA • • •



The story of
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ANTI-COMMUNIST
ORGANIZATION

Dr. Billy James Hargis
Founder and Director



P. O. Box 977
Tulsa, Oklahoma

THE FACTS—about Christian

WHAT is Christian Crusade?

"CHRISTIAN CRUSADE" is the popular name for Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc., incorporated in 1947 under the laws of the State of Oklahoma as a non-profit, non-sectarian organization, and recognized as such by the United States Department of Internal Revenue. That Department has granted Christian Crusade the status of a national, tax-exempt religious organization, making all contributions to it deductible from the income tax of the contributor.

WHY does Christian Crusade exist?

The chief purpose and determination of Christian Crusade is to safeguard, protect and preserve the Christian ideals upon which America was founded, and the cherished freedoms which are the heritage of every American; to oppose, militantly, aggressively, and to expose publicly any person, group of persons or organization whose words or actions infiltrate or spread "modernist," leftist, socialist or Communist philosophies or aims, intentionally or otherwise, into any walk of American life, as well as those apostate religious groups and leaders who would deny or question the Virgin Birth, Blood Atonement and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, and the Deity and Sovereignty of Almighty God.

WHO is Billy James Hargis?

Billy James Hargis, D.D., is the Founder and Director of Christian Crusade. He is an ordained minister in the Disciples of Christ ("Christian Church") denomination, although he resigned his last pastorate in 1950 to devote his full energies to the fight against apostasy and Communism in America.

Born in Texarkana, Texas in 1925, Dr. Hargis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hargis of Dallas, who raised him in a Christian home of small to moderate means. After graduating from Texarkana High School, he attended Ozark Bible College at Bentonville, Ark., before assuming his first pastorate at Sallisaw, Oklahoma; followed by a term at Granby, Missouri and one at Sapulpa, Oklahoma, from which he resigned to direct his anti-Communist activities in 1950.

An avid reader, researcher and student of the Bible, Dr. Hargis has continued his formal education throughout his career, receiving his Doctor of Divinity degree from Defender Seminary, Puerto Rico, in 1954; Bachelor of Arts degree from Burton Seminary, Colorado Springs, in 1956; Bachelor of Theology degree from the same institution in 1958.

WHAT has Christian Crusade achieved?

From an obscure, one-man origin in 1948, Christian Crusade has developed into the largest anti-Communist organization in America today. Its milestones . . .

- 1948—pulpit messages, limited personal appearances, weekly 1950 radio broadcasts, 8-page magazine published sporadically to small circulation — all concerning the apparent apostasy of many Protestant church pastors, with resultant "liberal" attempts to "modernize" teachings of Bible and Christianity.
- 1950—Ministry broadened to include daily radio broadcasts,
- 1952—more widespread evangelistic appearances, increased magazine circulation, publication of tracts and pamphlets exposing depth of penetration of socialist and Communist ideologies into American life.

1953—Backed principally by financial contributions of Crusaders, Dr. Hargis led Bible Balloon Project of the International Council of Christian Churches, involving sending over one million copies of portions of the Bible, translated into seven foreign languages, into Iron Curtain countries in Europe, via gas-filled balloons.

1955—Dr. Hargis tours Holy Land, honored by being asked to preach before the Tomb of Christ in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday. (See LIFE Magazine, special Christianity Issue).

1956—Increases staff of Christian Crusade, expands radio coverage, extends size and circulation of monthly magazine.

1957—First permanent headquarters purchased for \$10,000.

1957—Round-the-world tour, including lengthy personal conferences with President Syngman Rhee, South Korea, and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, Free China.

1957—Conducted nationwide "Christian Conscience Crusade," to awaken American public to its loss of Christian principles.

1958—Produced and sponsored first 8-hour, anti-Communist "radio marathon," broadcast over many American stations, featuring anti-Communist messages of 33 of Nation's most outstanding Christian conservatives on theme "Communism Shall Not Win."

1959—Held first national convention of Christian Crusade in Tulsa, called "National Christian Summit Conference," attended by over 700 Crusaders from across the Nation.

1959—Initiated another nationwide Crusade, 12-point program to "Save America — for God and Our Children" through dynamic expansions of Crusade ministry.

1959—Dr. Hargis elected President of "We, The People," national coalition of conservative voters, the first minister ever to hold that position.

1960—Purchased valuable property in Tulsa as site for Christian Crusade's new International Headquarters with ground-breaking scheduled for August of this year.

1960—Produced and sponsored second 8-hour, anti-Communist "radio marathon," a simulated round-table discussion with two-score of America's great Christian patriots on the subject "America Deserves to Know."

1960—Became center of famed Air Force Manual National Council of Churches controversy, as Dr. Hargis' publications on subject of Communist infiltration into leadership of National Council of Churches are used as partial authority for charges levelled in Air Force Security Manual. National Council of Churches begins bitter denunciation and vitriolic smear-campaign against Dr. Hargis and Christian Crusade.

1960—Second Annual Christian Summit Conference, national convention, scheduled at Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma for August 5, 6 and 7, with seven famous speakers to be featured. Hundreds of Crusaders expected to attend from every state in Union.

WHO operates Christian Crusade?

Led by Dr. Hargis, as Director, Christian Crusade is operated by a staff of skilled and trained Christian workers,

Crusade and Billy James Hargis

varying in number according to the work demands of the organization, and under the supervision of competent, professional Department Heads in the realms of Office Management, Accounting, Research, Radio and Television Production, Printing and Publishing. Loyal consultants are employed in legal matters, auditing, finance and public relations. The administration of the entire organization is under the surveillance of a Board of Trustees.

WHAT are Christian Crusade's facilities?

Our present headquarters is located at Cameron and North Rosedale in Tulsa, in a two story stone building, formerly a church. It is divided into Executive Offices, Recording Studio, Printing Department, Storage Rooms, Receiving and Reading Department, Mailing Room, Stenographic and Filing Department. The organization also maintains a parsonage for Dr. Hargis and his family.

WHAT are Christian Crusade's activities?

In the never-ending effort to bring the TRUTH to more and more thousands of Americans, Christian Crusade employs the following means:

✓ **RADIO:** 15-minute daily and 30-minute weekly broadcasts are carried on more than 50 stations, reaching into nearly every state in the Union. **FOREIGN MISSION BROADCASTS,** as now carried weekly from Seoul, Korea.

✓ **MAGAZINE:** Published monthly, Christian Crusade Magazine has a paid circulation (\$1 per year) of over 80,000, increasing by hundreds each month. Includes a monthly sermon, feature article and editorial by Dr. Hargis, Christian Crusade news, periodic and regular column features by nationally-famous conservative Christian leaders.

PUBLICATIONS: Christian Crusade annually publishes thousands of pamphlets, booklets and tracts on various aspects of anti-Communist activity, and distributes thousands more from other publishers. Literature now being acquired "by-the-pound" by Crusaders for mass distribution.

FULL-LENGTH BOOK: Dr. Hargis' first full-length book, "A Communist America — Must it Be?" now ready for public distribution and sale. A second book is now ready for publication and will be issued within next few months.

PUBLIC MEETINGS: One or two-day meetings are conducted in auditoriums and churches throughout the country by Dr. Hargis in an effort to present the truth about Communist infiltration to as many people as possible, face-to-face. Some meetings are sponsored, or underwritten, by local organizations or Crusaders, but the majority are financed solely by Christian Crusade and the free will contributions of audiences.

✓ **NEWSPAPER COLUMN:** published weekly, and available free to any newspaper in the United States, Dr. Hargis' "FOR AND AGAINST" column discloses the true facts behind timely and vital issues concerning the welfare of Christian America, presenting the conservative viewpoint on domestic and foreign affairs.

RECORDED MINISTRY: Selected broadcast messages by Dr. Hargis and guests on regular Christian Crusade broadcasts are distributed in both tape and record forms, as well as other selected Christian recordings.

✓ **WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:** to be announced in Fall, and co-edited by Dr. Hargis and General Charles A. Willoughby, Christian Crusade's Washington Reporter, this periodical newsletter will feature current analyses of foreign and domestic affairs and will be available for a special subscription rate.

TELEVISION: "Pilot" film of new Christian Crusade television series, produced by Unusual Films, Inc., (Bob Jones University) to be previewed at National Christian Summit Conference in August, with series scheduled for broadcast on selected stations in Fall and Winter of 1960.

Who opposes Christian Crusade?

As the potency and effect of Christian Crusade and its thousands of Crusaders all over America is more strongly felt, the opposition to its activities becomes more vicious and obvious, both from "Christian" and other groups. Communist, leftist, fellow-traveler and "liberal" forces seem consecrated to eliminating Christian Crusade from the national scene, and their efforts become more and more obvious. Organizations who have made "official pronouncements" condemning Billy James Hargis and Christian Crusade for its anti-communist activities include the Communist Daily Worker, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the National Council of Churches, to mention a few.

HOW is Christian Crusade Financed?

Christian Crusade has no "angel" or large corporation to underwrite its efforts, although many loyal Christian Americans contribute substantial sums of money to the continued expansion of its activities. However, the great majority of its needs are met by the faithful, weekly and monthly pledges of average Americans from coast to coast and border to border. Contributions towards acquiring more radio time, television time and production, magazine subscriptions, response to appeals for special needs, offerings at public meetings. Of recent months, inquiries have been made by Crusaders about assigning legacies or other bequests to Christian Crusade, assignment of stocks, bonds and other properties, all of which are welcome and needed as this ministry proceeds to its inevitable destiny of coming to grips with any and every pro-Communist or subversive influence in America.

WHAT can YOU do to help?

The Cause of Christian Crusade is today a Cause for ACTION. All over this Nation, men and women are joining together — gathering forces in the face of a seemingly overwhelming foe — Godless Communism. Some groups are sponsoring Christian Crusade radio broadcasts on their local stations EVERY DAY . . . some are originating "chain letters" to broaden the circulation of Dr. Hargis' new book . . . some are enlisting Dr. Hargis' aid in speaking to trade associations, farm clubs, civic organizations . . . some are making house-to-house canvassing their daily and weekly project, alerting more and more hundreds to Christian Crusade broadcasts, distributing literature . . . many are sacrificing of their material resources to help finance this great enterprise . . . and still more are praying — praying daily that God will sustain and continue to bless this ministry.

Join us in keeping this Nation
free, under God.

Here's How YOU Can Help Christian Crusade's Fight Against Communist Subversion in America

BELIEVE! Believe in the Sovereignty, Deity and Power of Almighty God, and in the Salvation of Jesus Christ.

BELIEVE! Believe in the Christian heritage of the United States of America and in the protection of its cherished freedoms and institutions.

PRAY! Pray, daily, for strength and guidance for Christian Crusade and its leadership, and for the ultimate Victory which must come.

SUBSCRIBE! Subscribe to Christian Crusade Magazine, not only for yourself but in behalf of your friends, loved ones and neighbors.

DISTRIBUTE! Distribute literature "by-the-pound" to waiting hundreds and thousands who NEED and WANT TO KNOW — the Truth, but from whom the Truth has been hidden these many years.

LISTEN! Listen *regularly* to Christian Crusade radio broadcasts, both daily and weekly, *and tell your friends to listen*. Help broaden our audience!

ATTEND! Attend Christian Crusade rallies, conventions and meetings whenever and wherever you can, and invite others to join you.

SUPPORT! Support the activities and efforts of Christian Crusade to the best of your ability and as God leads you — physically, spiritually and financially.

If you would serve Christian Crusade, and the Cause of Christian America, please contact us immediately. There is much to be done — too few to handle all the vital projects we now need. Yours can be a worthwhile contribution to the Cause of Freedom in America — whether it be physical, spiritual, financial. Just write today and we will immediately furnish you with the tools necessary to carry the fight against Communist tyranny in your own locality.

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P. O. Box 977 — Tulsa, Oklahoma

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P.O. Box 278
Hollywood 28, California

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Dear

The best recommendation I can give to Dr. Billy James Hargis is to repeat what I have said many times. The nation needs 10,000 men like Billy James to shout from the roof tops, warning the American people, that it is time they wake up out of their apathy. With the Kremlin in control of Cuba, right at our door step - it is later than most Americans realize.

I would appreciate it if you would tell your listeners about my book, THE BIG DECISION, and tell them they can purchase it in any quantity they desire @\$1.00 per copy from the above address.

Under separate cover I am mailing you some of ~~our~~ brochures with a request that you hand them out, or mail them to interested persons.

Do extend my best wishes to my many friends in Nebraska.

Cordially,

Matt Burtis

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WASHINGTON

January 18, 1961

[Redacted]
The Conservative Baptist Church
407 Shelton Street
Chadron, Nebraska

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Dear [Redacted]

In response to your recent letter, this is to advise you that Dr. Billy James Hargis is known favorably to us. He has been very active in fighting the Communist menace over the years. However, our Committee does not have documentary information concerning him, or the material which he disseminates, and as a result I could not comment concerning him.

As you are aware, most of the records contained in our Committee are those of subversive activities on the part of individuals or organizations, and no attempt is made to collect information concerning those individuals who may be anti-Communist.

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I hope the above will answer your queries.

With very best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Francis E. Walter

Francis E. Walter
Chairman

To whom it may concern, for your information:

Beginning October 1, 1959, KGVW signed a contract with Christian Crusade for 7 days a week at 7:15 A.M. Mr. Hargis took enough cash from the area in October 1959, for at least eight months of broadcasting plus many pledges, many of which have been paid since. Christian Crusade paid for 9 months, and on November 1st when we cancelled, they were months, or \$752.76 in arrears. We carried the program sustaining from May 11, 1959 to October 1, 1959. We have been on the air since February 1, 1959. The following is a copy of the letter written to him when we decided to cancel the program, partly because they could not pay for radio time and partly because of complaints from our Christian listeners. Also a copy of the personal letter from Mr. Hargis.

Letter to Christian Crusade written October 18, 1960:

There has been some considerable discussion in our Board meetings of late concerning your program. We have come to the conclusion that we should cancel your program as of November 1. We feel it would be good to allow our listeners to hear someone else's point of view on this subject which we realize is an important one.

We are extremely interested in getting the Gospel out and feel, after all, this is the best answer and the greatest need. Our station here is dedicated to the ministry of the Gospel. We trust you will understand our position.

We also hope you will be able to pay your over due account, of which we are greatly in need of at the present time.

Trusting that the Lord will bless the ministry of Christian Crusade.

Letter to [redacted] written November 14, 1960:

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On October 18, you wrote to me stating that my daily Christian Crusade broadcasts would be cancelled off your station as of November 1st. You made the interesting comment "We feel it would be good to allow our listeners to hear someone else's point of view on this subject which we realize is an important one." Now, since the only point of view which I have, is Americanism, freedom and New Testament Christianity, I assume that you are now going to open your so-called Christian microphones to communists, socialists, and atheists. The only people who hold opposite views to those on my Christian Crusade broadcasts are in the category I have just mentioned.

Inasmuch as Christian Crusade is not denominational and since we do not preach a sectarian doctrine, you could not be referring to opening your microphones to different denominational views.

I think the people in your area will feel a little sick to know that you have sold out "lock, stock, and barrel" to the enemy and promise them in the future that your microphones will now be open to people who would destroy our nation rather than save it; who would damn souls rather than redeem them.

My message on your radio station during the several years I have been broadcasting has been to try to save our country and save lost souls. Now you're telling me that this is against the policy of the management.

I have been worried for some time about so-called Christian radio stations. I can name you no less than ten or twelve so-called Christian radio stations in the United States that will not program anti-communist broadcasts. If you are really Christian, as you tell your constituency, why, then, aren't you anti-communist? The church should be in the forefront fighting communism rather than wanting to apologize to it or compromise with it.

You say your station is dedicated to the ministry of the Gospel. Then you must be acquainted with the life and ministry of Jesus. Jesus was a Crusader. He was not a weak-kneed sentimentalist who wouldn't put up a fight against Satan. He fought for principle and integrity. He drove the money-changers from the Temple. He denounced his enemies using language such as: "hypocrites...generation of vipers...children of Satan." You claim to be following the example of Jesus, and yet you are not willing to fight His enemies or the enemies of the Church.

In your third paragraph, you state that you want me to pay my over-due account. I want you to know that I kept my broadcast on your station even though in no single month did the income from the broadcast even compensate for the cost of radio time. Had it not been for my speaking engagement in Montana a year ago, I could not have remained on your radio station. A careful audit of my books will show that I have spent twice as much money on your station than I ever received in income from the area. But our broadcast had a lot of loyal listeners in Montana. Thousands of people have written for our free literature to know the truth about godless anti-Christ communism, as a

result of our program on the Belgrade, Montana station. In time, I am confident that our listeners would have underwritten the cost of the broadcast on your station, but you won't give me time.

After taking my money these two years, and without having ever made and kind of a complaint as to my programs, you now take me off the air with no explanation except that you are going to give the opposite viewpoint an opportunity now to present their views.

Is it, brother, that your financial needs, as you state in your third paragraph, are due to the fact that you have been preaching the Gospel and fighting communism and now you find it more financially profitable to aspire to the other cause? You state, "We are greatly in need of at the present time." When my program was on your station fighting communism and Gospel preachers were preaching the Gospel trying to win souls, you were having financial difficulty. Now you state a new policy. You are going to give the enemy an opportunity to present his views. Will that be more financially profitable? It may be, [redacted] but dear Brother, if you sell out to the enemy for a few shekels, you will spend eternity in hell. As a minister of the Gospel, surely you know that. b6 b7C

I think you have quite a bit of nerve to advertise on your stationery "KGVW 'Christian Voice of the Gallatin Empire'". You tell me in your letter of October 18, that you will no longer air anti-communist broadcasts, but you are going to give the opposite side an opportunity to express its views. Shall we now refer to your station as "KGVW 'Communist Voice of the Gallatin Empire'?" Is that what you're trying to tell the people in your area?

[redacted] I am sending a copy of your letter to me and a copy of mine to you b6 b7C
to everyone who has heard my broadcast in your area. I want them to know what a so-called Christian radio station is really like. I want them to know the cowardice, the compromise, and the lack of convictions of you and your staff by dropping my broadcast under the flimsy excuse that you are now going to give the opposite side a chance to air their views, and if you do open your microphones to the modernists, the liberals, the communists, and the subversives, may God have mercy on your soul.

I am going to pray that you will be converted, and that you will again use your radio station to broadcast the full Gospel of Jesus Christ and carry on a holy crusade and fight to save the Church and the nation from godless anti-Christ communism.

Cowardice in battle is not admirable. It is my prayer that people who have helped you financially, once knowing your action, will take steps to save radio station KGVW for Christ and America before you make some other foolish steps such as this one.

In conclusion, [redacted] it is not a part of the Gospel of Christ to compromise with the enemy, or to give the devil a chance to broadcast his views. It is the contents of the Gospel of Christ that commands separation and "earnestly assure you that I may never compromise or give up in the battle, even to have time on a so-called Christian radio station, KGVW. I would meet God in judgment and be ashamed forever if I were to compromise my convictions to stay on your station which has shamed the name of Christ. b6 b7C

Billy James Hargis

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Founder and President
Christian Crusade
Post Office Box 977
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Hargis:

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Your letter of May 26, with enclosures,
was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city.
You may be assured I will advise him of your commu-
nication upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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May 26, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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As you perhaps know, Christian Crusade has backed you 100% in your fight against communist subversion. Christian Crusade was instrumental in raising funds locally to give to every graduating senior in the Tulsa public schools a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit". This program was done with the full co-operation of our great [redacted]

[redacted] In my publications, television programs, and radio broadcasts, we have used your statements again and again as authoritative.

When I spoke to the 70th Congress of the DAR in the Constitution Hall in Washington, April 20, your [redacted] prayed the invocation, and later drove me to my bus, and, in fact, inspected my bus in which we travel to our speaking appointments across the country. He was a very interesting man, a truly great American, and very proud, as am I, of the work you are doing. He told me you were a trustee in his church.

As you know, I have been very critical of the resolutions of the National Council of Churches which favor communist party objectives such as the admission of Red China to the UN, disarmament, etc. In private circles, some of the representatives of the National Council, have been very critical of you, as you also know. We have also opposed the following example: your organization was singled out for an attack December 26, 1960 by [redacted] the National Council of Churches in its highest office in the state of Arkansas. Again, you were singled out for an attack by the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in their resolution concerning Capital Punishment. We are not charging that the National Council of Churches has been taken over by the communists, but, instead, have charged and proven over and over again, that the National Council of Churches is entirely too liberal with the communists and too soft on communism.

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A very fine patriot of Miami, Florida, wrote to the National Council of Churches relative to you. I am enclosing a copy of that correspondence. You will notice that the National Council of Churches will not publicly oppose you, but neither will they publicly praise you. I am reminded of the words of Jesus, "He that is not for me is against me".

Also, I am enclosing a copy of the editorial which appeared in our Tulsa paper Saturday by Jenkin Loyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa Tribune, on the subject of the National Council of Churches.

At no time have I or any other thinking American asked you to risk your reputation by opposing the National Council of Churches. But, I do sincerely pray the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will never be used against those patriotic groups that are trying the best of their ability, to uphold Constitutional government and to protect the security of this nation. I feel it is important that nothing be done to discourage patriotic efforts on behalf of individual American citizens.

I shall never forget the words of Senator Joseph McCarthy who was my friend, too. He and Mrs. McCarthy visited me in Tulsa before his death. He said to me, after I had criticized the patriotic activities which I felt were not on the highest motivation, "I learned a long time ago that we need everybody we can get on our side. They may disagree with me on some point or two, but we need their strength to oppose communism." I have, therefore, tried to overlook the differences of opinion that I may have with you or some other anti-communist and work for the good of this country, that is the preservation of Christian Constitutional Government which is so prominent in your thinking as well as mine.

I salute you, sir, and appreciate very deeply your work for God and our children, and I am,

Yours for God and our children,


Billy James Hargis

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Written to National Council of The Churches of Christ
in the U. S. A.

I have heard recently, rumors regarding the pressure
being brought to bear by many forces for the removal of
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as Chief of the F. B. I.

Are you as a group in favor of such a move for the better-
ment of our security and the success of law enforcement
- - - - - Yes - or No?

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

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The Age of Un-Innocence

By Janis Wynn Jones

IT IS time for America to outgrow the age of innocence.

Innocence, in its way, is wonderful. It implies an honest, open outlook on the world, a puppydog friendliness, a willingness to believe the best of people.

But when pitted against a dedicated handful of ruthless, tireless cynics innocence just doesn't have it.

It is good news, therefore, that a number of worried Americans are beginning to wonder if the hour for un-innocence hasn't come. It is fine, for example, that the National Council of Churches of Christ is beginning to dodge some very overdue dead cats.

After a 10-month investigation a special vestry committee of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Shreveport, the largest Episcopal diocese in Louisiana, has voted to withdraw from the N.C.C. This followed long questioning of Dr. J. Quinter Miller, assistant general secretary of the N.C.C., who blamed the parallelism between N.C.C. resolutions and the Communist Party line on "garbled newspaper reports," but who admitted that if they were garbled the N.C.C. never made any effort to correct them.

As a matter of fact, there was nothing garbled. The N.C.C. has been working the same side of the street as the party-liners ever since it was founded in 1950. The N.C.C. has gone on record as favoring the admission of Red China to the U.N., of abolishing the House Committee on Un-American Activities, of ending American military training and junking America's atomic bombs whether the Russians do the same or not. This is the outfit that pretends to speak for practically all of America's Protestants.

How did the N.C.C. come about? A good history is contained in "A Two-Hour Parish Study of Communism and the Episcopal Church" put out by St. John's Episcopal Church in Ardmore.

The N.C.C. was the outgrowth of the Federal Council of Churches which, in turn, had been created in 1908 by Dr. Harry F. Ward, Professor of Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary. Doctor Ward has had a long series of associations with left-wing and Communist front organizations. In 1907 he had founded the Methodist Federation for Social Action, which, by 1952, had become so powerful that the Methodist Church had vainly to prevent the M.F.S.A. from using the Methodist name.

The Episcopal Church was taken into the N.C.C. in 1950 by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill, presiding bishop, who had been sponsor of the National Council of Soviet-American Friendship and the U.S.-Soviet Friendship Congress. He has since been elevated to one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches, an international twin of the N.C.C. In 1958 the Central Committee of the W.C.C. said, "If all-out war should occur, Christians should urge a cease-fire, if necessary on the enemy's terms, and resort to non-violent resistance." What a blueprint for Communist conquest!

THE links between the N.C.C. and what the Communist conspiracy wants are long and repetitious. Rev. Edwin T. Dahlberg, a St. Louis Baptist preacher, who was elected to head the N.C.C. in 1957, favored clemency for Earl Browder, protested the deportation of Harry Bridges, signed an appeal on behalf of Communist spy, Morton Sobell, etc.

How well does the N.C.C. represent Protestant thought in America? After the N.C.C.'s Cleveland "study conference" in 1958 in which its 200 members unanimously endorsed membership in the U.N. for Red China, the Clergyman's Committee of One Million Against Recognition of Red China polled 45,000 Protestant clergymen and the vote was 10-1 against the N.C.C. resolution. Subsequent inquiry revealed that 196 of the 200 who had gathered at the N.C.C. study conference had been members of one or more left-wing outfits.

So, it's time the vast majority of patriotic Americans got wise—and a little tough. They should understand a few simple Communist principles:

1. INFILTRATION

Lenin said: "We will find our most fertile field for infiltration of Marxism within the field of religion, because religious people are the most gullible and will accept almost anything if it is couched in religious terminology."

Georgi Dimitroff, in a speech to the Lenin school of Political Warfare said:

"As Soviet power grows, there will be a greater appeal to Communist parties everywhere. We must practice the technique of withdrawal—never appear in the foreground—let our friends do the work. A university professor, who without being a party member, lends himself to

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Thank you for your letter. This is to inform you that the National Council of Churches has never taken any official position as to the status of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. To the best of my knowledge it has never even been discussed in any of the policy-making boards of the Council of Churches. Again, thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours

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the interests of the Soviet Union, is worth more than a hundred men with party cards. The writer who defends the Soviet Union is worth more than a thousand members."

The technique of infiltration has two aims: control where possible and the spreading of dissension and confusion where control isn't possible. Control can often be obtained by constantly nominating sympathizers where there is little interest in elections, forcing adjournment when meetings are going badly, or delaying adjournments until antis drift away out of boredom and then banging through vital votes.

2. PARALYZING THE OPPOSITION.

In a contest all strength is relative. If you can't build your strength to exceed that of your competitor it may be possible to weaken him until your present strength is enough to beat him. It's expensive to build 1,000 bombers or a dozen aircraft carriers, but if you can confuse and divide your enemy you may get the same results much cheaper.

If you are pushing Communism you don't care how many vague and general resolutions against Communism are passed by any group you seek to use for your own purposes. Such resolutions, as a matter of fact, are a help, for you can point to them as evidence of innocence.

But any organization that specifically names names or cites facts that would unmask your conspiracy must be fought savagely.

When a training manual for the Air Force reserve was published last year warning that the N.C.C. harbored pro-Communists the screams from the N.C.C. were so loud that the Defense Department quickly withdrew the manual. After circulation and apologized. The manual, of course, only told the truth. But the reaction was designed to be so strong that no one in government would ever again dare to look at influences in so-called religious organizations.

All the flap about Operation Abolition concerning the riots in San Francisco that followed a meeting of the House Un-American Activities Committee was ob-

viously designed to frighten people who might otherwise charge that there is some connection between Communist Party aims and the movement to destroy the House Committee. Of course, there is a connection.

3. THE CONFUSION OF SEMANTICS.

Good words are important in the arsenal of any dedicated partyliner. "Social justice," "democracy," "liberalism," "Christian action," "committee for peace and understanding"—all these pleasant, warm words and hundreds more have been consistently employed by those who would seek to impose on the world the most illiberal control of human minds and bodies ever invented.

By the same token the enemy must be damned—"witch-hunter," "reactionary," "McCarthyist," "fascist," "hate-monger."

Whenever an apologist for Communism is caught with his foot in his mouth he insists his remark was "taken out of context."

"That's not the way to fight Communism" is what all left-wing organizations cry whenever they are faced by opposition that really hurts. Oddly, they never seem to suggest any more effective ways.

WELL, this is a war for keeps and the campaign to confuse and divide Americans is at forced draft. Our leading institutions, if possible, will be used to further the cause of dialectic materialism. Our distaste for war and our fear of the A-bomb will, if possible, be employed to persuade us to surrender to Red tyranny. Our traditional regard for fair play will be used to cover and protect those who recognize no fair play wherever they are in control.

But, most of all, our good-natured lethargy is counted on. Our lack of suspicion. Our preoccupation with our children and our outboard motor boats and the baseball standings. In short, our innocence.

It goes on and on, this infiltration, going to survive anywhere in the world, the age of un-innocence in America has better get underway.



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AN OPEN MEMO ON

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE TELEVISION

By Billy James Hargis

Strong Possibilities of Adding Dozen New Stations Soon!

The other day, Mrs. M. L. Flowers of The Defender Organization in Wichita, Kansas, visited our new Headquarters in the 9 East 4th Building in Tulsa, and viewed one of our just-finished television films. She viewed the film and advanced her opinion that our Television Programs will soon be the most effective project of Christian Crusade. Thousands of Crusaders, upon viewing the programs, have expressed similar approval. Indeed, we all hope that the time will soon come when our Television Network is as large as our present Radio Network.

According to television veterans, our program is unusual in production and content. We have now completed films for 26 weeks, and they have been adjudged as equal in quality to production from Hollywood or New York studios. Filmed in color so that they can be used for private showings in churches, civic clubs, or various groups studying communism, as well as for television, these films are superb in quality and sound.

As to the subjects we discuss on each program, we choose those current vital subjects that all Americans should know about — subjects such as these:

"Are the Russian People Satisfied with Communism?"

"Should the U.S.A. Subordinate Its Will to That of the United Nations?"

"Disarmament"

"Diplomatic Immunity and How the Reds Use It"

"The Connally Amendment"

"Communism in the Pulpit"

"American Youth in Rebellion"

"What You Can Do to Save Our Country"

Copies of our anti-communist TV addresses are made available free on each telecast, and we are filling hundreds of requests for this material each week.

We now realize that this Television project must be subsidized with gifts from our regular supporters. New TV viewers will not support a television program as liberally as is necessary, and it takes months to build a responsive audience. Television production and time are very, very expensive. For instance, not only have we invested \$78,000 in television production for the first 26 programs, but each film we send out to TV stations costs us approximately \$100 for a color print for those stations who program in color, and \$30 for a black and white copy. The cost of TV time is equally precious. For instance, 15 minutes of television time in Los Angeles on Sunday is \$550, nearly 10 times the cost of one radio program in that great city.

So, we are trying to get the program on television stations, without any of our own advertising, on a "sustaining" basis (without cost to C. C.). At this moment, we are in contact with TV stations in 14 states that are considering carrying our weekly TV program on a sustaining basis. But there are still vast areas untouched by Christian Crusade television.

Right now, we need financial assistance to pay for the last 13 programs just filmed. We still owe around \$8,000 on these, which, of course, is but a small part of the original cost. Your gift today to our Television Fund in any amount will be appreciated. And, if you like, I will send you a copy of any of the above anti-communist TV addresses in response to your gift. Address your letter of support to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.

ROBERT WELCH, DR. BOB JONES, SR., TOM ANDERSON, DR. G. ARCHER WENIGER TO ADDRESS THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION — AUGUST 4-5-6

*John Birch Founder, Evangelist-College President,
Courageous Farm Publisher, West Coast Church
Leader Accept Bids to National Meeting*

By L. E. White, Jr.

Crusaders attending Christian Crusade's Third Annual Christian Summit Conference this August will have a priceless opportunity to hear foremost conservative authorities on the dangers of Communism in America, during the great three-day national convention to be held in Tulsa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 4-6.

The first four speakers to accept invitations to appear at the summit conference include Mr. Robert Welch, of Belmont, Mass., Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Tom Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. G. Archer Weniger, of Oakland, California.

A record attendance is expected for the great meeting, which will again be held in Hotel Tulsa, 4th & Cincinnati, as advance reservations increased even before the distinguished list of speakers was announced.

Welch to Open Meeting

Mr. Robert Welch, founder and director of the widely-publicized John Birch Society, will deliver the opening message to the conference on Friday night, August 4. An accomplished speaker, Mr. Welch acquitted himself notably before a hyper-critical radio-television "Meet the Press" panel on May 21, and proved himself completely well-versed on the subject of socialism and communism, to the confusion and consternation of his inquisitors on the occasion.

The John Birch founder has travelled extensively in his search for socialist-communist penetration into the world's culture, including a trip around the world, extensive visits to South America, Asia and Europe, and two trips to England to study at first hand the effects of Socialist government policies.

Dr. Jones to Lead Sunday Service

Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., internationally known evangelist and educator, will lead the inspiring Sunday Services at the Summit Conference. Dr. Jones is the founder of Bob Jones University of Greenville, S. C., the fastest growing Christian educational institution in America, "the world's most unusual university."

A co-educational school, Bob Jones University is non-denominational, and subscribes to strict, orthodox, Christian discipline. Its students are drawn from all states of the Union and many foreign countries, and from over 100 Protestant denominations. Dr. Jones, who has held evangelistic meetings throughout America and abroad for more than 60 years, is also the founder and sponsor of the International Organization of Young People's Fellowship Clubs, and is vice-president of the Board of the Gospel Fellowship Association. His regular radio broadcasts are heard on radio stations covering the length and breadth of the Nation and in many foreign countries.

President of Bob Jones University is his son, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., whose regular monthly column, "Beside Still Waters" is a feature of this publication, and who led the Sunday Worship Service at Christian Crusade's national meeting last August.

Freedom Award Winner to Speak

Mr. Tom Anderson, one of America's most courageous and outstanding conservative editors and publishers, and holder of the Freedom Foundation's Freedom Award, will highlight another of the Christian Summit Conference sessions.

Mr. Anderson, publisher of Farm and Ranch Magazine, has been recognized by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life." He is the author of "Straight Talk," monthly editorial page of Farm and Ranch Magazine, most-quoted, most-reprinted editorial page in the farm journal publishing field. More than 375 newspapers reprint "Straight Talk" every month, and it has been carried in such publications as Human Events, The Freeman, and American Mercury, as well as Christian Crusade Magazine.

A crusading patriot whose main objective is to promote, vigorously and fearlessly, the ideas and convictions of conservative Christianity and constitutional government Mr. Anderson devotes an increasingly large portion of his time to conservative endeavors. A fluent and thoroughly effective speaker, his audiences are quickly impressed by his straightforward and penetrating analyses of America's swing to the left, as well as by his perceptive wit.

Dr. Weniger to Discuss Student Riots

A first-hand report on the disgraceful, Communist-inspired student riots against the House Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco in 1960 will be presented by Dr. G. Archer Weniger, who personally witnessed the events that took place at the San Francisco hearing of the HUAC. He will document the true facts behind the film, "Operation Abolition," as well as the efforts by Communists and others to discredit the film and to abolish the House Committee on un-American Activities.

Dr. Weniger has been pastor of Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church of Oakland, California for the past 19 years. He is president of the Conservative Baptist Association as well as the Bay Area Ministers' Association, and is chairman of the board of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Weniger's church withdrew from the American Baptist Convention ten years ago to join the Conservative Baptist Convention.

Other Speakers to be Scheduled

Four additional conservative leaders have been invited to address the annual meeting in Tulsa, among whom is a nationally famous radio commentator and author, and other outspoken opponents of socialist-communist ideologies.

Since a capacity attendance is indicated, Crusaders planning to attend the Conference should **WRITE IMMEDIATELY FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS AND RESERVED SEATS** for the various sessions. As in past years, Christian Crusade's Conference Department will handle your hotel or motel reservations, as closely to your desires and needs as possible. Reservations are already coming in, each day, so write immediately to: Summit Conference, c/o Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma. Note the days you plan to attend, how many rooms you need, and the price you wish to pay. We will confirm your arrangements at once.



OUR GUEST PASTOR is REV. JOHN R. LEATHERBURY Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church FT. WORTH, TEXAS

We are thrilled and inspired these days as perceptive Ministers of the Gospel, whose churches have been affiliated with the National Council of Churches courageously rise to their pulpits to challenge their congregations to the perils of the leadership of the NCC. Such a Christian stalwart as John R. Leatherbury of St. John's Episcopal Church of Ft. Worth, Texas.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, John Leatherbury's higher education began with a degree from the University of Virginia where, in addition to his scholastic endeavors, he was a member of that school's boxing and cross country track teams.

He then attended General Theological Seminary in New York City, from which he was graduated in 1933. He was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood that same year at St. Matthew's Church, Sparrow's Point, Maryland, which became his first pastorate.

In 1940 he became rector of St. Luke's Church of Altoona, Pa. During his tenure in Altoona, he developed the largest Youth Center in the American Church, with attendance one year of 33,000. Annually the Youth Center held basketball tournaments for as many as 800 boys, and it was the only such Center in the Nation to offer physical education to Service inductees during World War II.

Moving to Ft. Worth in 1947, he led the development of St. John's Youth Center in 1952, which soon achieved an attendance of 11,000 young people.

Married, and the father of four children, Rev. Leatherbury's interest and leadership in the affairs of that city are noted by his participation in Red Cross, health, child guidance, home and youth services. He is chaplain of the Ft. Worth Police Department and received the first Award of Merit for Youth Work given by the D.A.R.

"I don't plan to ask the Bishop . . . I plan to tell him . . ."

Sermon preached in Saint John's Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday, April 23, 1961, by The Rev. John R. Leatherbury, Rector.

The Vestry has asked me to talk on the National Council of Churches. I will endeavor to tell you what the National Council of Churches stands for. I am in no way speaking as an authority. I am not speaking for the Diocese of Dallas. I am speaking for myself as a priest of 28 years — I am speaking as your rector of 14 years. And after I have given some of the salient thoughts of the National Council of Churches of Christ, then I shall give you John R. Leatherbury.

First, we must remember that there are two organizations that go by the name of the NATIONAL COUNCIL. We must straighten this out first. The National Council of the Episcopal Church are duly elected officers of the Episcopal Church with The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, the presiding Bishop, as the presiding officer. The National Council of the Episcopal Church runs the business of the Episcopal Church throughout this part of God's kingdom.

We are now talking about the *National Council of Churches of Christ*. This is an organization created in 1950 with headquarters in New York with a budget of \$13,000,000. It started out on a very ethical plane—we were very happy. It was to be like a Criss-Cross. If you have ever used a Criss-Cross for the telephone or directory you were able to trace down and find out who lived where, and then you were able to contact them and find out more about them if you so desired. The National Council of Churches of Christ was to be that type thing. It was to be an interchange of ideas. At no time was it to be a Super Church. At no time was it to make pronouncements. It was to be a cooperating agency wherein all of the churches could cooperate and might have an interchange about missionary problems and situations throughout the world.

We got into the National Council of Churches of Christ in 1950. The National Church took us in without consulting the various parishes or priests. We didn't have a chance to vote to get in. We don't have to vote to get out. There seems to be the suggestion that the only way that we can get out is that we must "memorialize General Convention" to let us out. THAT IS NOT TRUE. The only thing that you and I have ever gotten into that we cannot get out of is our families. We had nothing to do with getting into our families—many of us were lucky—and we are there.

... I AM OUT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES"

The National Council of Churches, in the last several years, has felt called upon to speak on every subject. It has been very controversial! The National Council in the last 5 weeks has spoken on: capital punishment, artificial insemination (which means birth control), medicine for the aged, against the movie "Operation Abolition" and they CONTINUE TO SAY THEY SPEAK FOR 40,000,000 PEOPLE!

"It is an organization or agency through which Protestant and Orthodox churches express their common faith in Jesus Christ and cooperate to focus the light of that faith on all phases of American life. The Council policies are decided by an Assembly. These policies are expressed through pronouncements."

And even though the pronouncements come out we constantly say they do not affect us! But when we have 32 representatives on this Council, and when we spend \$500,000 per year, they had BETTER speak for us! I bring that up because we are constantly saying that the Episcopal Church gives the National Council of Churches \$25,000 per year. Now this is Church finance, you see. We gave over \$500,000 last year! Don't take my word for it. It is in the 1959 Annual Report of the Protestant Episcopal Church, starting on page 48. Now, you see if a banker were to make a mistake of \$475,000 something might happen to him! Church Finance seems to be different. In fact, there is a saying "when is a business man not a business man." And the answer is, "when he is a Vestryman of the Episcopal Church".

And so we find ourselves very much in this thing.

"It passes pronouncements. A pronouncement is a statement of policy or a position, or affirmation of conviction, formally approved by the General Board or General Assembly. It expresses a substantial preponderance of General Board opinion. And there is a strong weight of ethical, moral or religious principle in support of the view expressed."

The General Assembly is made up of 443 clergymen, 251 laymen. You see, the clergy are very generous with your money. We use the money of the laity and we have twice as many members on the Board as do the laity. We are ordained

to control these things. It is very generous of you to give your money into our keeping. We know we have your souls. And if we were to mess up your souls the way we mess up your money MAY GOD HAVE MERCY UPON YOUR SOULS!

Well, The National Council of Churches of Christ has found itself, in the last several days, the object of ridicule — the object of questioning. And I do not plan to get into whether or not there are Communists in the National Council of Churches. Where you have 40,000,000 people there is the bare possibility that a Communist might sneak in! We have on the Board 10 bishops, we have 10 priests, we have 6 laymen, and 6 laywomen. We have 32 votes — again the clergy out-voting the laymen and the laywomen 20 to 12. One of the bishops who represents us on the National Council of Churches is the controversial Bishop of California; another one is the Bishop of Bethlehem who is taking J. Edgar Hoover to task about capital punishment. And I assure you, of the two, I imagine J. Edgar Hoover knows "just a bit more" about capital punishment than does the Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa. Two of the clergy who are on this Board are extreme liberals, and one belongs to 14 organizations which are on the Un-American Activities list, which are known not to be sympathetic toward the American way of life. There are 32 people speaking for 2,123,110 Episcopalians! These 32 people have more say and more authority than the General Convention! See, it is like the UN. The UN has more say for us than our own Government.

We find ourselves in a group that started out glorious. It was to be an exchange of ideas. Christian brothers were to get together and have a mutual exchange. The Episcopal Church is in it. Do they speak for ME? Do they speak for US? I would say that since we have 32 voting members, since we have been in it for over 10 years, since we have paid \$500,000 a year, I would say YES, THEY PROBABLY SPEAK FOR US.

Now, there are several things that are controversial. I do not plan to debate socialized medicine; people more capable than I can do that. I do not plan to debate the Ethnic problem; that has been debated by people not as intelligent as I. One of the problems that the National Council of Churches of Christ has sponsored is "the breaking down of neighborhoods". I would buy a nice home in Tanglewood or wherever your nice home might happen to be, then I would move into this home my negro custodian, if I had one. I do not have one. I do not plan to do that, but we have been told how to break down your neighborhood!

Now, there is one problem that worries me, brethren, and that is the problem of literature. The NCC has put out a bulletin, a reading list, suggesting some of the reading which would be "good for our children to read". It is called "The Negro American — A Reading List." One of the books on that list is called "Color Blind" and I direct your attention to pages 104-105. I recommend that maidens not read it, or high school boys and girls not read it, because I have slept with it under my pillow for 3 days so that my teenagers would't even see it! IT IS DISGUSTING! Another one of these famous books is "Without Magnolias". These books are in the Public Library! Then another book is "The Walls Came Tumbling Down". This literature has been recommended to our young people, they have been asked to read it. IT'S FILTH, IT'S DISGUSTING! Men at the 19th hole at the Country Club wouldn't even mention these subjects.

Another thing that the National Council of Churches has done is that they have asked that the clergy not show the movie "Operation Abolition" because they maintain that the Un-American Activities Committee and the FBI have "framed" this film. Now, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover is not running for any job, he has it made I think. Read his book "Masters of Deceit" and you'll find out whether or not any Communists have gotten into the Church. The Bishop of the Diocese got quite concerned about the movie "Operation Abolition". He wrote Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. May I quote his letter from Mr. Hoover:

"Dear Bishop Mason:

I have received your letter dated March 2, 1961, with its enclosures, and your interest in writing to me is indeed appreciated.

The film 'Operation Abolition' has been sponsored and distributed by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives and the FBI had no connection with its preparation. Therefore, I cannot comment on this film.

You may be interested, however, in reading the enclosed pamphlet entitled 'Communist Target — Youth' which contains my report concerning the disturbances in San Francisco, California, in May, 1960, in connection with a hearing of this Committee. Additional copies of this pamphlet can be made available to you upon request. I am sure you will agree after reviewing this pamphlet that it clearly illustrates the communist tactics and strategy involved in these disturbances.

In addition to the above pamphlet, I

am enclosing some material on the menace of communism, available for general distribution by the FBI.

I trust the above information and the enclosed material will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,
s/s J. Edgar Hoover"

I have that pamphlet. In the back of the pamphlet are pictures from the film "Operation Abolition" showing Archie Brown and Brodsky calling out "open the door". I've shown the movie twice, and if there are enough people interested I shall show it again!

On the matter of literature there are two things that I want to read to you. One is a very flippant Lord's Prayer. This is a beatnik type prayer which is sponsored by the National Council of Methodist Youths. I quote:

"LORD'S PRAYER (Teenage Version)"

O, daddy, O
Who are the most
Hurrah for your support
My personality integrate,
All my physiques develop,
My nervous system calm,
In body as in mind.
Prepare me new tempo,
Our daily jive, and
Release us from our parents
And other repressed victims.
Lead us into more self-expression
And much less boredom,
For you are the coolest,
Gonest, and hepest drive
From now on."

That is the Lord's Prayer. I quote another one. This is by Langston Hughes. Langston Hughes is one of the authors that the National Council of Churches of Christ recommends. They list no less than 6 books of his that you should read if you are to be intelligent. I am afraid that I shall die ignorant! This one is called:

"GOOD-BY CHRIST

Listen, Christ,
You did all right in your day,
I reckon —
But that day's gone now.
They ghosted you up a swell story,
too.
Called it the Bible —
But it's dead now.
The popes and the preachers 've
Made too much money from it.
They've sold you to too many
Kings, generals, robbers, and killers —
Even to the Tsar and the Cossacks,
Even to Rockefeller's Church,
Even to the SATURDAY EVENING
POST.

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THE EICHMANN TRIAL : CUI BONO?

The most sensational murder trial in the history of the world has occupied the head-line space of the international press. Opinions, pro and con, are on the printed record: some feel that the arrest and abduction, in the realm of the sovereign State of Argentina, is juridically untenable and even dangerous; some feel that for one State to reach into the jurisdiction of another for an act of revenge (no matter how justifiable) establishes a precedent which destroys the concept of political asylum; and some feel that it opens the way for a ruthless super-State, like Russia, to do likewise with political opponents. In fact, this was done in the murder of Trotsky in Mexico.

There is little argument that the accused represents a monstrous era, the Hitlerian mass-murder, or that Jewry can be blamed for exacting a belated, though repetitious retribution. On the other hand, the War-Crimes Tribunals and subsequent judicial punitive actions in West Germany have tried and convicted the master-minds of genocide. This is a plain case of whipping a dead horse — Hitler. The question arises immediately as to the purpose and the calculated or incidental effect of this trial, staged with all the fanfare and techniques of modern communications media. The ancient Roman query: "Cui Bono" is almost inescapable: "Who will benefit" from this sudden exposure? The Roman law, basis of Western jurisprudence, shrewdly looks for the "profit motive, the beneficiaries" in an otherwise obscure action. We confess to complete bafflement. A revival of the Hitler horrors is bound to boomerang on West Germany, which has made superhuman efforts to make restitution: Hundreds of millions of dollars have poured into Israel, in war damages and claims. Continuous Court actions are in process to punish responsible Nazis connected with concentration camps and other crimes.

By comparison, the absolutely identical "programs" of Czars and Commissars, the mass murders in the Ukraine, the equally horrible Russian slave camps in Siberia, etc. were not equated at any time, in the national or foreign press.

Responsible Israeli are aware of the inflammatory potential of this trial. President David Ben Gurion was emphatic in his declaration: "... Modern Germany, the Germany of Adenauer and the Social Democrats is not Hitler's Germany ...". The Israel Minister of Justice, Dr. Pinhas Rosen stated: "... The people of Israel know precisely that a distinction must be made between Hitler's era and West Germany today. The Eichmann trial will be useful to educate other nations not to become embroiled in a similar guilt ...".

West German officials have been aware, of course, of the implications of this sensational event. Chancellor Dr. Adenauer appeared on a television program, speaking as follows: "... We have been troubled in our mind, after the collapse of the Hitler regime, how we could eradicate the poisonous remnants of this tragedy. Our feeling was one of

shame and bitter remorse. We immediately offered the widest reparation for the Hitler victims. In 1952 we formulated a program of direct help in the development of the State of Israel. This has been mutually satisfactory. Then we started to work on our own reconstruction. We have shifted from the nightmare of 'National-Socialism' to a state based on Law and Order ...".

He pointed out to American reporters at a Press Conference, that "... Eichmann was not a German national, hence not subject to the German Courts, now handling war crimes. There is no doubt that the trial will engender damaging repercussions. We will have to bear them patiently ...".

Willy Brandt, Mayor of Berlin and candidate for the upcoming national elections (the opponent of Dr. Adenauer), also commented on the Eichmann process: "... It is our duty to acquaint our younger generation with just what took place in those tragic years ... as an object lesson in tyranny. On the other hand, we in Germany need not be afraid of this trial and assume general responsibility for the crimes depicted. We must be especially alert not to unload responsibility for this era on the German Youth of today, which had no connection with these crimes of State. The new electorate voting this fall, were only four years old, when the war ended in 1945 ...".

American opinion is difficult to assess. We may have picked the wrong editorial — but we like the "National Review," a sharp, biting journalism that flickers with the luster of literature, the classic "belles lettres" with undertones of frustrated bitterness. "There is underway a studied attempt to cast suspicion on Germany." Note a letter to the New Statesman (whatever values one cares to assess to letter-writers) ... "Adenauer's aims of rearming Germany, opposing an East-West settlement, have the same aims that Hitler had before the war." Drang Nach Osten

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Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

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CRUSADER PAGE

Dear Christian Crusade Friends...

Since I have been a supporter of Christian Crusade for some time and know Dr. Hargis and his family personally, he may tell me a few of his troubles that he probably does not burden everyone with. I want to share with you some of the things that I have recently discovered Dr. Hargis is being confronted with.

Christian Crusade needs \$100,000. Now wait! Do not throw up your hands in despair too quickly. As closely as I can estimate, there must be about 90,000 subscribers to Christian Crusade Magazine and the Weekly Crusader. I have great faith in God's people and those staunch patriots who do not want Communism to dominate our beloved United States. I know they will send their offerings in sufficient amount to meet Christian Crusade's financial burdens.

I am asking each subscriber to write a check, enclose a money order or cash FOR ONLY \$2.00 and mail it immediately to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma. Now wasn't that easy? I pray that you will do this every month for the next few months... just a small contribution from every subscriber will do it! We have a nice lot for our new Christian Crusade Headquarters Building in Tulsa, but we do not have the money to start building. We are now having to pay rent because we outgrew our former headquarters. Our own building would soon cut expenses.

I'm sure everyone of you is well enough informed to know the imminent danger of our enemy. Then, too, I believe if we could eliminate the financial strain on Dr. Hargis, he would be able to serve each of us more fully. I know he could take care of his body better and be physically stronger. God has blessed him abundantly, but think how much of his time would be saved if he did not have to take his time to plead for financial support to carry on our work at Christian Crusade.

God has prospered me since I've been helping Dr. Hargis with the work of Christian Crusade and I'm sure He will do you likewise. God is no respecter of persons. I leave you, trusting you will comply with my wishes for the sake of our God, our country, and our children. God bless you and yours.

Ollie Parsons . . . a Crusader
Raymondville, Texas

A CRUSADER'S PRAYER

Our Father and our God, we come to Thee as Christian people, thanking Thee for the many blessings and tender mercies that Thou hast bestowed upon us and upon our Nation. Today our Nation is sorely tried and the pure Christian Faith of our fathers is sorely tried — Oh! God of our fathers we pray Thee today for the safety of this Nation which they founded. We thank Thee for the heritage that has come to us by other toil and other tears than ours. For great character that has been woven into the fabric of our Nation we thank Thee; for the great leader who comes to us today — this great man of God we thank Thee. As he leads us in our deliberations here may we see more clearly our responsibility in the fight against Godless Communism. Forgive us, dear God, that so often we ask for comfort and ease. Teach us the high meaning of hardship and adversity. Make us worthy of the fine fathers and mothers who have left us so rich a heritage. We thank Thee for the power Thou hast given us to keep faith with our own soul; for the strength Thou hast given us to walk cleanly on this earth and to walk bravely amid the trials of life.

We pray, dear Lord, that Thou will give our beloved Billy James Hargis the dignity, the courage, the strength, and the wisdom to carry on his great Christian Crusade to the ultimate end that our beloved America will be strengthened to such a degree that our enemy will be driven out and that our God will be glorified. Hear these our petitions, dear Lord and grant them if it be Thy will, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Mrs. Sam McCorkle — Jackson, Miss.

CRUSADERS Unite

An outstanding story of Crusader effort has been unfolding for the past several months in Wichita, Kansas. Many weeks ago Christian Crusade was contacted by loyal Crusaders in that area with the information that they were going to sponsor Dr. Hargis' Christian Crusade Television programs in Wichita. At that time they did not know how long their project might take. Their plan was to contact individuals in that city and area, show them an audition film, and solicit

their aid in placing the program on a television station in that area. Their dedication has been rewarded! On May 21 Christian Crusade's first program was televised on KTVH, Channel 12 in Wichita at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The Americanism Committee of the American Legion, Thomas Hopkins Post #4, of Wichita is among the cooperating sponsors.

Efforts such as these at the grass roots level prove the effectiveness of such an endeavor.

It is our prayer that other cities may duplicate this effort. Won't you contact Mr. L. E. White, Television Director, Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma for information on how your group can help place Christian Crusade television in your area?

Beside Still Waters"



Bob Jones, Jr., D.D.
President
Bob Jones University
Greenville, South Carolina

"NONE OF THESE THINGS MOVE ME"

It is interesting how God chooses different men for different tasks. He chooses some men to write good music. The Spirit of God touched the heart of Charles Wesley with song, and some of our greatest church hymns came from his pen. The same Spirit chose John Wesley to preach. Together these men were used of God to organize the great revival movement of their day. George Whitefield was chosen to be the great fire-brand preacher. He had so tender a voice that he could pronounce the word "Mesopotamia" in a fashion to make men weep. God chooses men according to their gifts, and He uses them for His glory to accomplish His purpose in the age in which He calls them to live. It has been said that all God needs in any generation is *all* of one man. If God calls us to a task, we may be sure God has fitted us to that task. He always chooses the right instrument.

In the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul we perceive how God, in His grace, fashioned an outstanding witness to His truth from most unlikely material. Who would have ever believed that Saul of Tarsus who breathed out "threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord" (Acts 9:1) would one day become an ambassador of the same Lord Whom he persecuted? God chose wisely when He stood in the pathway of this man and turned his course from the persecution of the Church to the propagation of the Gospel and the comfort and blessing of the Church. The ministry of Paul, possibly more than the ministry of any other, has been a blessing to untold ages, not only in the Epistles which he has written, but also in the example which he set.

The secret of Paul's ministry was his singlehearted devotion to the Lord. His life was hid with Christ in God, and he set his affection on things above, not on things on the earth. He expected bonds and afflictions, but his attitude was "None of these things move me" (Acts 20:24). The man in whose sight heavenly things loom large will endure with rejoicing the things of earth.

There were a number of reasons why Paul was unmoved by circumstances. First of all, he had a clear conscience regarding the past. He said, "I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:26, 27). Because Paul had not compromised in preaching the message of God, there was no prick of conscience. Many men today are prone to withhold certain portions of the Gospel. They do not rightly divide the Word of truth but revise it to suit those who listen. I wonder what happens to the conscience of a godly man who has been disobedient, unfaithful, and untrue regarding the Word of God. How can a man sleep

when he knows that in his ministry he has compromised and betrayed his Lord? That man's conscience may seem to be dead, but it will eventually awake and cause sleepless nights. Paul had withheld nothing that was profitable; he had taught, publicly and privately, repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. Now he was on his way to Jerusalem, knowing that bonds and afflictions awaited him. However, that forward look did not trouble him because the backward look revealed faithfulness and obedience to the heavenly vision and the divine call.

Furthermore, Paul was not moved by trials and tribulations because he considered his life as unimportant in comparison with the Gospel. He said, "Neither count I my life dear unto myself" (Acts 20:24). Oh, how important is the proper sense of values! Some women are more concerned with their clothes than with their souls. There are men who regard the opinion of other men more than they regard the will of God and the achievement of the plan of God. God warned Jeremiah not to be afraid of the faces of men, lest He confound Jeremiah before them (Jeremiah 1:17). The man who draws back from the fight when issues arise will spend the rest of his life backing down. It is difficult to respect a man who is not wholehearted in his commitment. God wants men to be either hot or cold, never lukewarm. God converted Saul of Tarsus when his heart was wholly, though sincerely, on the wrong side. God help those who in the day of conflict and crisis must rely upon halfhearted, compromising men.

Finally, Paul was unmoved by persecution because he regarded the fact that he must finish his course with joy as more important than that he find joy in the passing moment. "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy" (Acts 20:24). At the end of his course Paul wrote to Timothy, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure

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In addition to the cross-indexed files on subversive groups and individuals, there are over 5,000 books in the collection, including all the Lenin, Stalin works and complete files of all Congressional hearings into communism from the Hamilton Fish days until now. The very valuable Appendix Nine of the House Un-American Activities Committee, plus complete Martin Dies and McCarthy hearings are included.

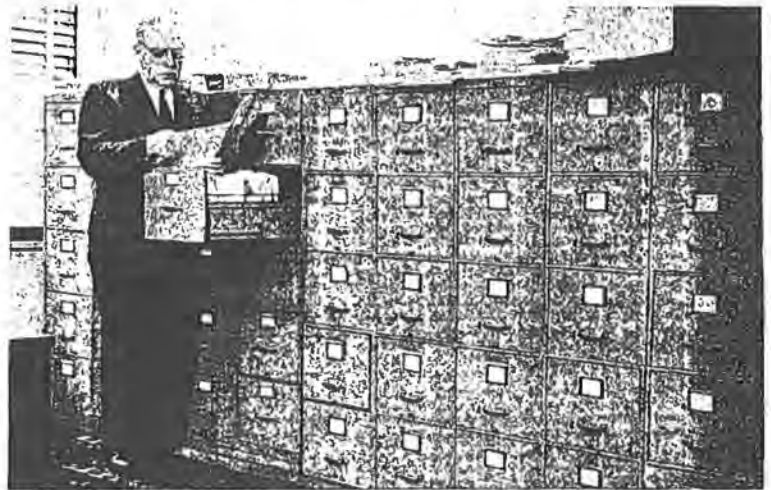
Valued at over \$50,000, these files and the library have now been moved from the offices of the National Council for American Education in Washington, D. C. to our offices, to be incorporated with our own extensive files. The Research Department is under the head of Mr. Julian Williams, and the Intelligence Department is headed by a former assistant to General Johnathan Wainwright and General C. A. Willoughby, Mr. Maynard Lee.

Although we cannot now offer individual service to our Crusaders, plans are being made to make available our files for information on communist activities to responsible organizations and individuals in the future.

Within recent days, our files were used by a Legislative Committee of one of the states in determining action against a known communist in a high place in their state.

We are certain that all Crusaders everywhere will want to share in the moving costs necessary to transport these files from our nation's capital to Tulsa. The entire moving cost (just completed) was \$2,400. A letter of support from you to help with this project would be appreciated. Address your letter to File Fund, Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.

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Kenneth Swanton, top, examines additions to Crusade library; center, Maynard Lee refers to new research materials; below, Harry Clarke, Howard Tribble catalog new volumes—all included in recently acquired Research Files.

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COMMUNIST STRATEGY IS TO DUPE YOU

On April 11, 1961 Representative John H. Rousselot of California said: "I've been a Communist dupe . . . You can quote me. I'm willing to stand up before the American people and say I've been deceived by the Communists." Mr. Rousselot went on to describe specific examples of how he had been duped as follows: "When I was in college, I was told by my professors, by my textbooks and by the press that Mao Tse-tung was a peasant reformer, that all he wanted to do was to free the Chinese worker. But Mao has executed over 20 million Chinese people. He turned out to be one of the deceitful men of the Communist conspiracy."

"Here's another example of how I was taken in by the press, radio and television coverage of another agrarian reformer — Fidel Castro: Ed Sullivan stood up on his program and put his arm around Fidel and said, 'I want you to meet the George Washington of Cuba.' Again I was taken in. I was deceived. Does this mean that Sullivan was a Communist? No, Sullivan was deceived too. We both were dupes."

Mr. Rousselot's admission of being duped by pro-communist propaganda could start an awakening which would save America if it inspired millions of uninformed Americans to stop and think. Once they make an honest self examination as Mr. Rousselot did, the overwhelming majority would have to admit that they also have been duped. I was duped by certain phases of the communist propaganda line before studying the facts, and I have yet to meet a person who has become informed in recent years who was not duped by some phases of the communist propaganda line before becoming acquainted with the truth.

Duping non-communists into doing their dirty work for them is a key tactic of the communist conspiracy. FBI Director Hoover warned his audience in a speech during 1956 that: "The strategy of the Communists to get others to . . . do their dirty work cannot be underestimated." In a speech in 1957 he warned that: "The informed do not measure the strength of the Communist conspiracy in numbers, but by the area where it finds its support and by its ability to influence, to pull strings and to wield control."

In the communist manifesto, Karl Marx reminded the communists that they were "that section which pushes forward all others . . ." Lenin stressed over and over to the communists that they were the vanguard, and, as such, it was their responsibility to lead others into doing the job for them. In the March 1961 issue of their official monthly, Political Affairs, communist conspirators in this nation were given the following directive on their "vanguard role." They were told: ". . . our Party must turn the center of its attention to developing aspects of its vanguard role which are even more basic under prevailing conditions of the American class struggle. It must devote itself to insuring that individual Communists participate effectively in every major economic, political and ideological struggle taking place in our country. It must equip the individual Party member for such participation and guide him in it."

We cannot understand the extent of communist success in our nation during the past 30 years unless we realize that Communism has powerful allies in America who share with them a deep seated, burning hatred of the American free enterprise system. A few of those with this ideology call themselves socialist, but most of them avoid this revealing label. Most of them are working within the two major political parties to destroy the American system and bring a socialistic-type, all-powerful federal government to this nation. These extreme left-wing forces and the communist conspirators sometimes fight among themselves, but when either is attacked the other usually jumps vigorously to the defense, smearing the anti-communist opposition in every way possible.

Every American citizen is a potential target of the communist conspiracy's plot to dupe us into destroying ourselves. In his keynote speech to the 17th national convention of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. on December 10, 1959 Gus Hall told the communists to try to dupe the people "in 10,000 places, on 100,000 issues" and "if possible" to dupe "180,000,000 people." Every American citizen is their target as a potential dupe.

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By Billy James Hargis

"They said it couldn't be done." And, that's exactly what many of my friends said when I announced my plans for a big Washington, D. C. Rally, but the thing they didn't consider . . . was the goodness of God and His blessing on Christian Crusade, and the loyalty of our Christian Crusaders.

Christian Crusade went to Washington, D. C. for two Rallies. On April 16, General Charles A. Willoughby, our Washington representative, and I spoke to a near capacity crowd gathered in the Ballroom of the Willard Hotel in downtown Washington, D. C.

The week before our Rally (which we called "SURVIVAL U.S.A."), several patriotic conventions were held in Washington. Their attendance averaged from 50 to 125. But remember, it is INDEED hard to get a crowd in Washington. A majority of the citizens in our nation's capital are government workers accustomed to almost daily visits from international celebrities and dignitaries. It takes something very unusual to impress people who live among such glitter and glamor. I knew that our SURVIVAL U.S.A. Rally would fail . . . miserably fail . . . unless we had Divine help and the loyalty of our friends.

Perhaps more than any single person, credit for this success is due Lamar Newcomb, who owns and manages WFAX, the radio station which carries our daily broadcasts in the nation's capital. Upon hearing of my plans to come to Washington for the rally, Mr. Newcomb threw the influence of his station behind the campaign. First, he carried eight or ten announcements a day on his station regarding the meeting, later increasing them to as many as thirty and forty a day. Mr. Newcomb knew that we would not get any support from the liberal newspapers in Washington, and if the people were to hear about the Rally, he would have to do the job!



Billy James Hargis
is interviewed by
Lamar Newcomb,
Manager of WFAX

Mrs. Madalen Leetch of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies and the Virginia patriotic organization, Defenders of State Sovereignty, also enlisted their organizations on behalf of the Rally. Dr. Dale Crowley, Washington, D. C. radio preacher who is a real Christian statesman, got behind the Rally with his broadcasts.

My advance man, Dr. G. P. Comer, called on all three local newspapers, but to no avail. It is apparent that the Washington papers will not print anything that is contrary to liberalism and internationalism. To show the utter prejudice of the papers, one of them sent a newspaper reporter to our Rally. Although he took notes of the speeches, not one word appeared in the newspaper the next day. You can rest assured

however, if we had experienced a failure . . . if we had failed to get a crowd . . . we would have been blasted in headlines the next day.

The liberalism of these Washington, D. C. newspapers concerns me greatly. In my opinion, there is not a single conservative pro-American newspaper published in Washington. The only news available to our congressmen and senators is the extreme radicalism of such papers as the Washington Post. This is the paper that delights in attacking the House Un-American Activities Committee and any other anti-communist activity internally. (One of the truly frightening things to happen recently was the purchase of Newsweek Magazine by this liberal paper . . . now their radicalism will be peddled nationally via Newsweek.)

However, in spite of the coolness of the local papers, the Willard Hotel Ballroom was packed with enthusiastic Christian Americans. The films, "Operation Abolition" and "Communism On The Map" were shown, in addition to the addresses by General Willoughby and myself. (I want to express my sincere gratitude here to the Congress of Freedom and Chairman George Thomas of Omaha, Nebraska, for holding their convention over one day so that their delegates could attend the Rally.)

Then, on the following Thursday night, April 20, I delivered the address I had written for both Washington appearances, "We Have Been Betrayed" before the several thousand delegates to the 70th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I was introduced to the delegates by the charming Mrs. Ashmead White, the President General of the National Society. Words fail me, when I attempt to express the gratitude of my heart for the grand work done by the DAR over the years to preserve Christian freedom. No greater organization for patriotic purposes, was ever founded on American shores. These gracious women are determined to preserve the traditions of this American Republic, whatever the cost. My hat is off to the Daughters of the American Revolution for their heroic fight of the century to awaken America to the peril of godless communism.

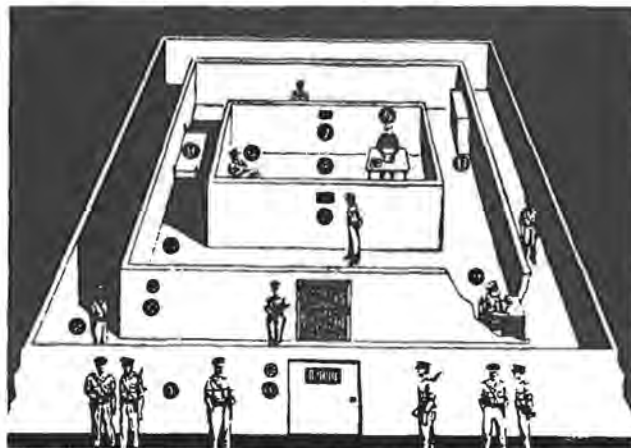
The address that I delivered at both appearances is now in print. "We Have Been Betrayed" is one of the most attractive publications we have ever offered, and contains the heart and soul of Christian Crusade's message. Liberalism is unmasked. Communism is marked for what it is . . . a godless conspiracy after the world. Traitors in both politics and pulpit, are exposed in no uncertain terms. Yes, this attractive, several color publication, will now become Christian Crusade's NUMBER ONE PUBLICATION. In the months ahead, this is the publication that we will circulate by the millions, because it contains the message . . . the motivation . . . the heart cry of Christian Crusade. We have already mailed thousands of these to those who purchased them. I want to mail you several copies for distribution. Believe me, nothing that we have ever published will make the impact for righteousness and Constitutional Government that this will. It is an attractive publication . . . it is not lengthy, but short and to the point (only 24 pages) . . . it is documented and its facts are dependable.

Your contribution of \$1 sent to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, requesting "We Have Been Betrayed", will enable you to get several copies. Your contribution to our radio and publication fund this month is so important. AND, your reading this publication and sharing it with others is IMPORTANT TO THE SURVIVAL OF THIS NATION! With grateful hearts to our many Crusaders in the Washington area, and with continued gratitude to God for His many mercies, we press ahead looking to more victories in this Crusade for God and our children.

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— "expansionist urge in direction of the East, i.e., Russia . . ."

The (more) interesting question is jurisprudential: " . . . will the community of nations acquiesce in the notion that the State of Israel can define a crime against the Jewish people, swoop down on anyone presumed to have committed such a crime, and try that person in an Israeli court . . . And finally, who will give as much publicity to those wretched persons, Jews and Gentiles, the continuing victims of Communist persecution in China and Russia, in Laos and Indonesia, in Tibet and Hungary? . . ."



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is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day . . ." (II Timothy 4:6-8). The joy in the twilight time is more important than pleasure in the noonday sun. The sunset following a stormy day is always more lovely than the sunset of a sunny day. Paul looked forward to the sunset at evening when he would see the light of the face of his Lord; therefore, he placed little value on the storms and winds of the noonday. No Christian ever knows true joy in his life unless he goes all the way, each day, down the path of God's leading. Had Paul turned back, he could never have known real joy. He was martyred for the cause of Christ, but he rejoiced in the knowledge that he had kept the faith and that there was a crown awaiting him.

May we, as Paul, set the call of God in precedence over our own personal desires. When God calls, may we faithfully and fervently follow the way which He points out. As ministers of the Gospel, may we ever point men to the full truth and counsel of God's Word. If we water down the Word of God to suit some listeners, the message will lose its power. God said to the prophet Isaiah, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression . . ." (Isaiah 58:1). The Lord has promised to be with us; and in His will, all things will work together for our good. The God Who knows the future, Who sees the eternal ages as a moment before, goes before to prepare the way; nevertheless, He also lingers behind to prepare us for the path of pleasure or pain that lies before. When our hearts are right with God, we are able to elicit joy from every circumstance of life. When we accept everything as coming by God's direction or by His permission, we can say with Paul, "None of these things move me." The task is bigger than the servant, and the Word of Life more important than the life of the servant.

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE



a counterspy views communist subversion

✓ by Matt Cvetic

(For 9 years a Communist for the F.B.I.)

ONE COMMUNIST!

Why worry about the Communists? Why worry about a few Red crackpots? What possible harm can one Communist do? There are only 25,000 Communists in the United States; they wouldn't have a chance against us . . . or would they?

These and many similar questions have been asked me many times since I left my post as a Communist for the FBI in 1950 to testify in Washington.

Many clergymen, educators, business men, bankers, political leaders, diplomats and others try to delude themselves into believing that "Killer" Khrushchev really doesn't mean it when he repeats over and over again his threat to communize America and bury us. Frankly, for nine years, while posing as a Communist, I sat in hundreds of secret Communist meetings where the overthrow of our country was plotted; meetings in which the mass murder or enslavement of many of the above mentioned Americans was discussed.

Contrary to what many think, the numerical strength of the Communist Party is relatively unimportant in their plot to conquer the world. What is important to the Reds, is getting their agents, sympathizers and dupes into strategic posts in all sections of American society, as well as in our government.

The numerical strength of the Communist conspiracy in this country is not actually known. It can only be approximated from available intelligence sources and Congressional reports. These sources place the number of Soviet Agents operating in the United States at some 15,000 at any given time. They operate with immunity, thanks to our gullibility in extending diplomatic recognition to Soviet Russia in 1933, and later to her satellite co-conspirators. While posing as a Communist for the FBI, every Soviet agent I met operated from the Red embassies and consulates; the Red-organized United Nations; through cultural exchanges; in the trade, travel and agriculture missions; and in Scientific and Educational expeditions from the Soviet Union and the satellite countries. In addition, literally hundreds of other Soviet agents find haven in Communist front organizations, many of which have had the support of such American personalities as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Nobel Prize Winner, Chemist Linus Pauling.

As for the number of Red quislings in the American Communist Party, they number some 25,000 hard-core and dedicated conspirators. On top of this, the Communists have been able to count some quarter of a million frontiers, sympathizers, defenders, and dupes in our churches, educational institutions, political bodies, unions, social, civic and welfare groups to aid and abet them in their plot against our country.

Let me illustrate by my experience as a Communist for the F.B.I. how dangerous one Communist can be.

In 1941 the FBI requested me to infiltrate the Communist Party for the purpose of securing intelligence information for our government. At that time I was employed by the United States Employment Service in Pittsburgh. My job was placing men and women in government employment and basic industries. As soon as I led the Reds to believe I was sympathetic to

their cause, they began sending their Communist agents to me to put to work in government and industry. Remember at this stage of my "Red masquerade", I was supposedly only a sympathizer, not a full-fledged Communist. True, I reported every move of the Reds to the FBI, but assume the harm I could have done, were I really a Red sympathizer being used by the Communists.

After being recruited into the Communist Party, my first Party assignment was in the Professional Branch. My co-conspirators in this branch numbered some 200 Reds in various professions. Their Party assignment was to infiltrate our government, our educational system, the motion picture industry, communications, chemical laboratories, the legal profession, engineering, and any other place into which they could weasel their way. Once on the inside, needless to say, the Communist was to use his position to further the Communist conspiracy.

From the Professional Branch I was assigned to the Clerical Commission of the Communist Party. The objective of this Red unit was, and still is, the infiltration of church organizations for the purpose of promoting the Communist line in our Churches.

My next post in the Communist Party was on their Finance Committee. My job on this committee was to raise finances from dupes, frontiers, sympathizers and Party members to keep the Red machinery moving in high gear.

From this "exalted office" I was placed on the Reds' Educational Commission. As a member of this conspiratorial group, my job was to plot the infiltration of American universities, colleges and high schools. Ironically one of the more than 400 Reds I named in my sworn testimony, when I unmasked as an FBI undercover agent in 1950, was an English professor in an Eastern university where one of my sons, Matt Junior, was studying for his Master's degree. This Red professor's last act, before the university fired him as a result of my sworn testimony, was to flunk my son in English as retaliation for my exposure of his Communist connections.

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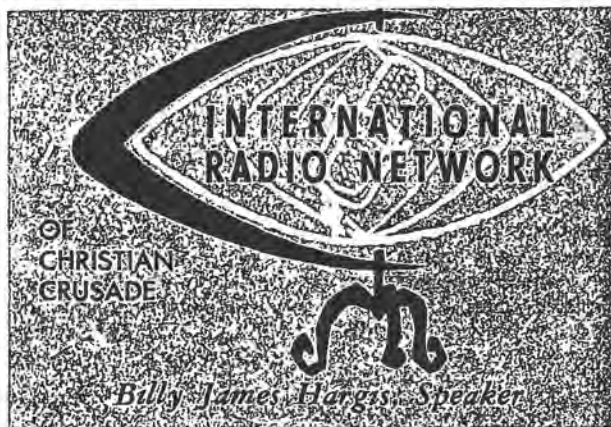


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"THE MORE SURE WORD"

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PART II NIMROD AND IDOLATRY

Idolatry—like man—like sin—did not get here through a process of evolution. It didn't get here on the installment plan. Idolatry—like man—like sin—came here suddenly, and full grown.

Idolatry originated with Nimrod. He is the father of idolatry—as he is the father of monarchy, of the world state, of the world church.

What is an idol? It is an image. What is an image? An image is an imitation or likeness of a person or a thing. Idol worship is the worship of the image of an ultimate person. Behind the image, always, there is a person.

It might be argued that this is not true. There is the image of the serpent, the symbol of wisdom. There can be no ultimate person behind the serpent.

This appears to be true. But only on the surface. Follow the trail of the serpent as an object of worship to its origin and you will find yourself standing before a person. The serpent is associated with fire worship. The god Phoroneus was the "inventor of fire." Behind the mythical Phoroneus there is a person—a man. That man is Nimrod.

Who is the greatest god of the ancient world? Tammuz, meaning "the son of life." He was worshipped throughout Babylon, in Assyria, Phoenicia, Palestine. In Plato's day Tammuz was regarded as identical with Osiris. Tammuz has been identified with Adonis. Tammuz was the king of the nether world. He was the god of the pasture, the patron of flocks and their keepers, and was himself shepherd—the chief shepherd. He died annually and returned to life with each recurring year.

Tammuz met a violent death. The women of Egypt wept for him as Osiris. The Phoenician women wept for him as Tammuz, and so did the Jewish women.

He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do.

Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.

—Ezekiel 8:13f.

In Greece and Rome the women lamented him as Tammuz and Bacchus. The most beautiful love story of Babylon was that of the grief of Ishtar for her lover Tammuz.

Among the flowers of the garden he is abandoned.

Among the mulberry-trees he sleeps.

We are steeped in woe for his sake.

The great original of Tammuz was Nimrod.

The great original of Ishtar was Nimrod's wife, Semiramus.

Listen to one of the great authorities on that ancient world:

Bil-Nipru is probably the Biblical Nimrod, the original founder of the monarchy, the "mighty hunter" and conqueror. At the same time, however,

that he is this hero deified, he represents also, as the second god of the first Triad, the classical Jupiter. He is "the supreme," "the father of the gods," "the procreator," "the Lord" par excellence, "the king of all the spirits," "the Lord of the world," and again, "the Lord of all the countries" ("Ancient Monarchies," by George Rawlinson, Vol 1, p 118).

Idolatry originated with the death of Nimrod—a violent death. His wife, the grand original of all the Jezebels, made her husband and herself objects of worship.

WHAT IS IT?

What is idolatry? It is a perversion of true worship. Consider the name of Nimrod's wife—Semiramus.

"Semi"—that is "Shem."

"Ra"—that was the great god of the sun and the chief deity of Egypt.

"Semiramus"—the God of Shem.

What is the leading hotel in Cairo? The Semiramus.

It is Satan come to town again—sitting in the place of God, directing the worship to himself instead of God.

THE RELEVANCY OF IT

The origin of idolatry is not only history, it is prophecy. "As it was—so shall it be."

Idolatry had a personal beginning. It began with a man. It will reach its climax, its culmination, in a man.

Now we beseech you, brethren, touching the com-

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 Christ Jesus Lord God Jehovah,
 Beat it on away from here now.
 Make way for a new guy with no
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 A real guy named
 Marx Communist Lenin Peasant
 Stalin Worker — ME —
 I said, ME!
 Go ahead on now,
 You're getting in the way of things,
 Lord,
 And please take Saint Gandhi with
 you when you go,
 And Saint Pope Pius,
 And Saint Aimee McPherson,
 And Big Black Saint Becton
 Of the Consecrated Dime.
 And step on the gas, Christ!
 Move!
 Don't be so slow about movin'!
 The world is mine from now on —
 And nobody's gonna sell ME
 To a king, or a general,
 Or a millionaire.
 ..*.*
 Good-by Christ, Good-Morning
 Revolution!

— Langston Hughes"

It is very hard to give an impartial appraisal of people who are tearing down my God and my Jesus! I HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF IT! I don't plan to ask the Bishop to get me out of the National Council of Churches. I PLAN TO TELL HIM I AM OUT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES! Like the Pennsylvania Dutch say "I WANT O-U-T, OUT!" "I want to be SHUT of it!" They didn't ask me if I wanted to get in, and I think I have the privilege of telling them I don't want to belong!

The Church is on the spot, Brethren! The days ahead will try our souls. It's going to call for days of consecration. Maybe I don't speak for YOU. Maybe you'd rather pray "O, daddy, O". But I've had enough of it!

I was ordained 28 years ago to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have been a priest 28 years. I have had 3 parishes in 28 years. So, you see, I don't run around! The time has come when consecrated Christians, those who love their Lord and Saviour Jesus, must press on to the goal!

The Diocesan Convention will meet in May. I will tell you how this thing will go. A man named Dr. Hamilton, from Dallas, will get up and make a motion that the Episcopal Church come out of

the National Council of Churches. Then there will be a substitute motion brought on by the clergy. You see, we must not "hurt" people. And the substitute motion will ask the National Council to "please not speak for us". Then some of us will get up on the floor and say, "Rt. Rev., Sir, this doesn't answer the purpose. Our petition is that we come out of the National Council of Churches". If withholding our money is the only way we can come out of the NCC then we will withhold our money. BUT WE ARE COMING OUT!

I do hope that in the days that lie ahead I will have your prayers, that I will have your best wishes, and that as a united front we will go forward in the name of our Lord Jesus . . . and that we may preach the Good News of the Gospel and of Jesus Christ and Him Crucified! What a golden opportunity in a world that is torn asunder, in a world that is sick, in a world that needs Jesus. And we say "O, daddy, O" and "Get Going, Christ!"

I'm prejudiced, I have very definite feelings, I have very definite feelings about very definite things. I was made that way. I'm sorry. I have not been a good priest. This sermon should have been preached 10 years ago. I ask your forgiveness.

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ing of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our gathering together unto him; to the end that ye be not quickly shaken from your mind, nor yet be troubled, either by spirit, or by word, or by epistle as from us, as that the day of the Lord is just at hand; let no man beguile you in any wise: for it will not be, except the falling away come first, and the man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition, he that opposeth and exalteth himself against all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he sitteth in the temple of God, setting himself forth as God.

— II Thessalonians 2:1-4, R.V.

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New Orleans, Louisiana
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HAITI mission

By Billy James Hargis

I am concerned over the future of Haiti for several reasons. One, its nearness to American shores. Should Haiti go Communist, then the three main Caribbean nations . . . Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic . . . would be solidly in the camp of the enemy and would pose a military threat to us beyond comprehension. Second, Haiti has a population of 3,384,000 human beings that need help. Once Haiti was so rich that it provided half of King Louis XIV's revenues; now Haiti has to support its large population on 11,000 square miles, of which only one-fifth is habitable. It is virtually without industry since it has neither capital nor skills. It is indeed one of the world's most primitive countries, and seems to me to offer a greater Protestant missionary challenge than the undeveloped lands of Africa. Haiti is just 1,000 miles from our own great cities.

Haiti backed the United States in our breaking off diplomatic relationship with Communist dictator Fidel Castro. Foreign

Minister Joseph Baguidy declared on January 5, 1961: "We stand next to the United States, which is our good friend." He reminded our leaders that Haiti broke off relationship with Castro over a year ago when the Communists attempted an unsuccessful invasion of Haiti.

"Whither goes Haiti?" is a question that vitally concerns each of us, as Christian Americans. This we know: President Francois Duvalier is pro-American, and the present group attempting to overthrow his government by agitation (the 5% mulatto population of the major city, Port-au-Prince) are Communist-controlled.

I call upon Americans of all faiths to make a liberal contribution to Rev. Harry E. Stanley, Haitian Missionary, who with the cooperation of the Haitian government, hopes to erect 10 medical clinics to be manned by volunteer American doctors and nurses, and which will also distribute to the masses of Haiti, gospel tracts, Bibles, and anti-communist literature. These medical-missionary clinics can be built for \$2,000 on government donated land. Your gift to this worthy cause, sent to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, will help stem the tide of godless communism in Haiti. Please write that letter of support today. This is our official missionary project at this time, and your help is needed.

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Another of my Communist posts was on the Political Commission of the Party. This is the outfit which set up the ill-fated Progressive Party in the late 40s. Currently it is actively infiltrating both major political parties.

Along with all these assignments, I was appointed to the Yugoslav Bureau of the Communist Party, where I worked with Tiro's Red Agents in America. Later as a member of the Communist's Trade Union Commission, I helped direct the infiltration of many unions in steel, coal and electrical industries, and sat in on strategy meetings of Reds which directed the infiltration of the unions in the Rocky Mountain States and the Farm Organizations in the Midwest and on the West Coast.

As one "Communist", even tho' a pseudo one, I had many other Party assignments in those nine years. I have listed some of the most outstanding to prove to the reader by my own experiences how dangerous one sympathizer, fronter or Communist in the wrong spot can be.

Bear one thing in mind. THERE ARE NO HARMLESS COMMUNISTS, FRONTERS OR SYMPATHIZERS. It takes only one "harmless" Red to blow up a dam, waterworks or a plant. It takes only one Communist, fronter, sympathizer or Red dupe in our universities, colleges or high schools to poison the minds of many of our children. It takes only one dedicated Communist in a strategic position in your church organization to mislead many into supporting Communist causes and objectives. Yes, ONE COMMUNIST IS DANGEROUS!

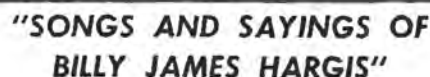
Remember . . . hateful Karl Marx was only one Red, and he founded the devilish Communist scheme for World Slavery.

Ostensibly, I too was one Red, but thank heaven my allegiance was to God and my country which I was trying in my small way to serve.

The first staff of music is a single melodic line in treble clef. It begins with a quarter rest, followed by a quarter note G4, an eighth note A4, a quarter note B4, a half note C5, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note A4.

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We have been notified that Dr. Billy James Hargis, Founder-Director of Christian Crusade, is to be honored at the Annual Commencement of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, when this outstanding Christian University confers on him the degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws. A full pictorial story of this momentous event will be featured in the July magazine.

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Dear [redacted]

Your letter of June 27, 1961, with enclosure, has been received. I appreciate your interest in sending me this clipping, and I want you to know that your expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau are most reassuring.

It was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and, in view of your concern about the problem of communism, I am enclosing some material on this subject which you may like to read.

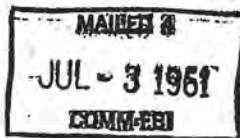
Sincerely yours,

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a clipping from a magazine which I received. It is called "Christian Crusade". It is published by Dr. Billie James Hargis of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was to have spoken at Atlanta, a few months ago. As you can see, his meetings were canceled by this. This also happened to [redacted] a short time after Dr. Hargis was to have spoken. Both of these men fight communism.

Mr. Hoover, who are these "mysterious forces" spoken of by [redacted]? Is it Communists trying to undermine our Christian faith? Do we have to put up with these termites that are working day and night to overthrow us and destroy us? Why isn't the Communist party outlawed in the U.S.? Send them to Russia or Cuba. I am quite sure there are a bunch of those poor people over there that would like to trade places with them. I'm sure if we were over in Russia and trying to overthrow their government they wouldn't be so lenient with us. I think our leaders, many of them, are too easy going where the commies are concerned. I was pleased when I read of the Supreme Court's latest decision but I do wish they had outlawed the Party instead. I read that Justice Warren voted "in favor" of the communist party. That I cannot understand. Whose side is he on anyway? I often wonder just who of our leaders are FOR our country and who is AGAINST it. I have been an admirer of Mrs. Roosevelt. I read recently that she has supported communist front organizations. Just who, in America, is willing to betray us? It's good to know we have a Mr. J. Edgar Hoover who is on our side.

I know you must rec. hundreds of letters each day and I am quite sure you won't read this one. Whoever reads it I wish they would please show you the clipping enclosed. May God be with you in your great work. If God is with us we cannot fail.

Sincerely,

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- * Marquee outside of Atlanta's Tower Theatre announces bluntly "Billy James Hargis Meetings Cancelled." Cancelled by Sam Rothberg, owner, on the day the Crusade was scheduled to begin (after receiving partial payment for the rental) his reason was stated . . . "mysterious forces" had protested Hargis' coming to Atlanta.

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I have received your letter dated July 5, 1961, and the interest which prompted your communicating with me is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization, or publication. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

I am enclosing two items of literature which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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in the mails anonymously and postage was attached thereto under various meter numbers of the Pitney Bowes Company in Great Neck, New York. These meters were [redacted]

[redacted] under the names Pulpit Digest, Religious Book Club, Pulpit Book Club, and Book Club Guild. It was reported that about 100,000 pieces of this literature were mailed. The complaint was received in July, 1960, from a minister in Arlington, Virginia, to the effect that a piece of anti-Catholic, anti-Kennedy propaganda had been mailed to the minister from Great Neck, New York. The minister expressed the belief that his name had been obtained from the records of the Pulpit Book Club, of Great Neck, New York. (56-2354)

Information was received in October, 1954, that Bookshelf of America, 1225 Broadway, New York City, was in contact with the Czechoslovakian United Nations Delegation, New York City, in September, 1954, regarding a previous order placed by the Delegation for several books. Investigation established that Bookshelf of America deals primarily in books, periodicals, and magazines on a mail-order basis. [redacted]

in December, 1955, advised his company had been purchasing books on a mail-order arrangement for the Czechoslovakian United Nations Delegation, New York City, for approximately a two-year period on a recurring basis. He advised that this company's contact with this Delegation was by mail with few exceptions. (105-37397) (U)

Bufiles show cordial Bureau relations with the National Rifle Association of America (NRA), Washington, D. C. It is self-described as an organization dedicated to marksmanship training, firearms safety, and the promotion of shooting as a recreation and as a necessary adjunct of our national defense. Although we have never investigated the NRA, no mention of this is being made in the reply to correspondent since to do so could give him the impression we have conducted investigation on the individual and other organizations he mentioned. (94-1-1736)

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Billy James Hargis operates the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc.," Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a hillbilly-type evangelist. In 1957 he was subject of a Registration Act investigation [redacted]

(C) [redacted] In 1958 the Department b1 advised that insufficient evidence was presented to indicate that he served as an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

The following items of literature were sent to correspondent:

1. "What You Can Do to Fight Communism And Preserve America"
2. Director's statement of Internal Security, April 17, 1961

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Bookshelf of America Inc.
889 Broadway
New York 3, New York

Pulpit Book Club
(I believe it is in New York City)

But the club I am most interested in and belong to is The National Rifle Association in Washington, D.C.

I am greatly interested in rifles and shooting and therefore joined the N.R.A. Is it a legitimate organization?

Recently we had a Billy James Hargis here in Omaha. He created quite a stir with what he had to say. Who and what is he?

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I hope you will help me with you advise and information. I am preparing for the Lutheran ministry and do not want anyone to be able to say that I belong or am a Communist organization.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 21, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and your thoughtfulness in writing is appreciated.

In response to your request, the FBI, being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am unable to make any comment concerning the organization you mentioned.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Series from "Christianity Today"
One Nation's Response To Communism
4-17-61 Internal Security statement

- Tolson
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NOTE: Bufiles contain information identifiable with correspondent.

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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP5 CJA

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July 21, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I am constantly
receiving literature from "Christian
Crusade" - and requests for
financial aid. I have sent
a few small checks but I
am told by [Redacted]
[Redacted] of First Presby. Church here
that these dedicated groups
- all over America today - are
possibly doing more harm
than good - and that you
do not approve of them.

Please let me know
the facts. I am inclined to be
suspicious.

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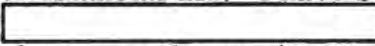


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Sincerely



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Christian Crusade

Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP5 CJA/ML

Dear Friend and Fellow Crusader:

This letter, which is going only to a select group of our staunchest Crusaders, is one of the most difficult letters I have ever had to compose. Only a sense of responsibility to you and our other tried and true friends over the country could cause me to write with such urgency and such frankness.

We are in an extremely critical financial situation because, for some reason, our income for June was one-third less than it was in May.

~~Turning over in my mind the absolute necessity of appealing to our friends for the sake of survival, I have resolved to write you in a spirit of utter self-abandonment. Pride must be sacrificed in the interest of truth.~~

One great friend of Christian Crusade, a nationally known American, who, learning about the hard financial problem we are now facing, gave us a check and said, "Billy, you simply must somehow keep going. If you and others of similar vision fail, all will be lost. Tell our fine fellow-Crusaders the actual situation--and I believe they will rally round you to keep Christian Crusade going. We simply can't give up!"

Leftist outfits which would supplant Americanism with Communism have plenty of funds. We who stand for the right have to suffer the pangs of privation. We don't mind privation personally, but the work of Christian Crusade should not be curtailed.

As you know, we never have had a backlog of funds. (We should have...I pray that some day God will put it into the hearts of some one or more wealthy individuals to underwrite this movement.) But today, as you are aware, the great bulk of our support comes from small contributors;--a large proportion of our receipts each month are in \$1 bills. We ask God's blessing particularly on the fine people who send these, because we know that in thousands of instances it is truly "the widow's mite." This is one reason we are so careful--even frugal--in the expenditure of our funds. ~~We feel a keen sense of stewardship toward all the funds we receive. We do not waste a single dollar, because we know to do so would mean the wasting of a sacrificial contribution from some fine Christian American.~~

However, the fact remains that we are in a most serious crisis today. Perhaps I should not do so, but I will tell you frankly the situation that faces us. Among other things, several important radio and TV stations have notified us that our programs will be cancelled unless we make partial payments on past bills by July 15. Also, we do not have the money to pay for the last issue of the magazine, and the printers will not print the next issue until we make payment. In addition, other printing bills have piled up, until our suppliers are demanding partial payment before they deliver important anti-communist publications for which thousands are waiting.

This critical situation is largely my own fault. I am so eager to awaken the people to their peril--to arouse them from their apathy, that I have gone on too many new radio stations. (It takes some time for a station to become self sustaining.) In addition, we have given away too many million pieces of literature--instead of charging for it. Also, it costs much more to print, address, and mail the magazine CHRISTIAN CRUSADE than the \$1 a year we charge for it.

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Perhaps I have been wrong in doing these things; I do not know. But I assure my loyal friends and patriots, if these were mistakes, they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. Be that as it may, we are truly in a serious situation, and I ask you earnestly to help.

The next seven or eight days will determine the entire future of our radio, publishing and other labors. This is admittedly an S.O.S. call. Please do not be offended at my urgency. I have never before written such a letter and hope it will never be necessary to do so again! Your sympathy and quick cooperation are urgently needed.

The obligation that weights us down today and threatens to silence our voice is around thirty thousand dollars. This amount seems large as a lump sum. It is large, but let's break it down. Only 60 contributions of \$500 each would see us through this crisis. Or 300, in amounts of \$100 each would do so. Or 1,500 gifts to this great cause of \$20 each would save the day. Smaller or larger sums will be highly appreciated at this crucial hour. Even a letter of encouragement will help.

There are reasons why every hour is important to us. Please use air mail in replying. I will report back to you soon the response received from this appeal. Let me re-emphasize that everything hinges upon quick replies from friends like you.

I have confidence that Christian Crusade will somehow weather this storm. We can look back with pride and thankfulness to the chain of providences that have operated in America's behalf--from the day that George Washington was seen kneeling in the snow praying at Valley Forge during that dark period of our history. Will you, too, pray that Christian Crusade may successfully come through today's dark period?

May the God of all grace come once again to our rescue! This is the thought I would leave with you, in anticipation of an early answer to this heart-to-heart talk.

I shall be anxiously watching for your letter. For your convenience, use the blank below and please rush your response, and please, please make it as large as you possible can.

Devotedly yours,

Billy James Hargis
Billy James Hargis

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P.S. We have secured some lovely facsimile reproductions of the Declaration of Independence. These are on genuine parchment paper 14 by 16 inches in size, and look like the original Declaration. They are truly beautiful, and will add a note of patriotism and distinction to any home. As a fitting and constant reminder of your part in preserving our American Heritage, I will send one of these attractive historic documents to each of you who sends \$5 or more in response to this urgent appeal.

Dear Billy James Hargis: I feel as you do, that Christian Crusade must be kept going, and I am glad to be able to help in this emergency. Enclosed is a contribution in the amount marked x at the right.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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OFFICE PHONE CR 2-5535

201 EAST BROADWAY

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August 1, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Let it here be known that I am

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DATE 6-5-86 BY SP4 [signature]

Do you have any information or could you direct me to where I can find information concerning the John Burch Movement and Billy James Harges Movement? These names I'm sure you are most familiar with. I hope the names are spelled correctly. I am most concerned why they are allowed to carry so much condemnation of other people and making false accusations by riding the Council of Churches. I wonder if they have been investigated as they, in my own opinion, are doing more to propagate communism by trying to divide and confuse the American people by one; the pure race attitude which is anti-semitism. This is the same thing that Hitler and many others tried in past history. What are we doing to stop this decay within America?

I would appreciate all facts of what is being done to combat this evil that has been going on for a long time in our Society. Is there something I can do to assist stopping these hate campaigns that these men seem to feed on? Your help in answering these questions will be most appreciated.

We certainly do not want communism to infest any portion of our Society, but I feel that socialism is the first threat that is on our doorsteps that must be dealt with, with prayer and dedication to the will and purpose of God. If we live and lift up these virtues of His life we will not have to fear either Communism or Socialism. Embracing the love of God, we must then before we can be a Christian, love every person regardless of race, creed or color. Am I wrong? Yours to comment.

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145 AUG 9 1961 Respectfully yours,

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 1, 1961, has been received.

Certainly, the communists have tried to infiltrate every part of our society, but they have not been substantially successful because of our internal security programs; the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of a number of Party functionaries; and the rising tide of public opposition to the communist movement. All this has been accomplished in orderly constitutional fashion and is something of which every American should be proud. We must continue to be alert to these infiltration efforts. I wish to emphasize most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States. Because of this, it is doubly imperative that we be calm, rational, and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing communism. This is no time for rumors, unfounded suspicion, gossip and the hurling of false accusations.

In response to the other matters you mentioned, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not furnish comments or evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files concerning the subjects of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is on the Mailing List.

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NOTE CONTINUED: The National Council of Churches of Christ (NCCC) includes in its membership the leading Protestant churches in the country. Various critics of the Council, without access to factual data to support their assertions, have claimed this group is communist controlled or influenced. The FBI, of course, has not investigated the NCCC. (100-50869)

Billy James Hargis heads the Christian Crusade, an allegedly anticommunist organization. In 1957, he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation which was closed without prosecution.

Purposely ignoring his question, "Am I wrong?" contained in last sentence of last paragraph.

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August 17, 1961

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I have received a copy of your letter to the Attorney General dated August 10 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your communication and I hope our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Series from "Christianity Today"

3-60 LEB Intro & Analysis of 17th Nat'l Convention of CP, USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning correspondent. We wrote to him on one other occasion on July 11, 1961, when he inquired concerning a matter of legislation. At that time he was furnished 4 reprint pamphlets on the subject of communism. Three different pamphlets are being furnished him with this outgoing. Correspondent refers to statements made by Dr. Billy James Hargis, Director of the Christian Crusade, concerning the fact that the Communist Party is working on a project to discredit and remove the Director from office. (NOTE CONT. NEXT PAGE)

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NOTE CONT. Dr. Billy James Hargis is Founder-President of Christian Crusade. Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act Investigation [REDACTED]

(c) [REDACTED] The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

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August 10th, 1961.

The Attorney General
Justice Department
Washington D.C.

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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Dear Sir: *BILLIE James Hargis*

Doctor Billy James Hargis, Director of the Christian Crusade, has pointed out that the Communist Party is now working on a project to have J. Edgar Hoover, of the F.B.I., discredited and removed from office.

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The removal of J. Edgar Hoover, a great patriot of this country, would be construed by me as tantamount to treason on the part of the person or persons responsible for his removal from office!

So let's get on with the job of ferreting out the Communist subversives in this country.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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DATE *12-2-88* BY *SP5 [signature]*

cc: J. Edgar Hoover.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Miss*

DATE: February 15, 1961

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *12/2-88*SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS
INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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Senator Carl T. Curtis (Nebraska) by letter 2-13-61 advised he had received a letter from [redacted] with which he enclosed a copy of his letter to the FBI. The Senate requested we furnish him a copy of our reply to [redacted]. Bufiles indicate we have had cordial relations with Senator Curtis. *b6 b7C*

[redacted] by letter 2-6-61 advised he had been instrumental in having Billy James Hargis come to his city for a "Christian Crusade." There was thereafter considerable local discussion whether Hargis was a communist posing as an anticommunist. [redacted] enclosed copies of letters from Major General C. A. Willoughby (former intelligence officer under General MacArthur in Japan), Francis E. Walter (Chairman, House Committee on Un-American Activities) and [redacted] in which these individuals vouched for Hargis. [redacted] stated that the county superintendent told him the FBI was investigating Hargis and [redacted] inquired if we could disclose such information. [redacted] stated that one word from the Director would do much to clarify this issue before the public. He stated he is indebted to the Director for his generous service to the public. [redacted] had designated a copy of his letter to Senator Curtis. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning [redacted]. *b6 b7C b7D*

Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist" who has been touring the country lecturing on communism. In 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [redacted]. *b1*

[redacted] In April, 1958, the Department advised there was insufficient evidence to establish he was an Agent of the Dominican Republic. Hargis is not currently under investigation by the FBI.

Enclosures *sent 2-16-61*

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Baumgardner
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont
RE: BILLY JAMES HARGIS

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. It is recommended that [redacted] be advised of the confidential nature of Bufiles and that the FBI does not evaluate or comment concerning the character or integrity of any individual. Attached is a suggested letter to [redacted]

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2. It is further recommended that Senator Curtis be furnished a copy of our reply to [redacted] and that we further explain our inability to be of assistance to [redacted]. Attached is a suggested letter to Senator Curtis.

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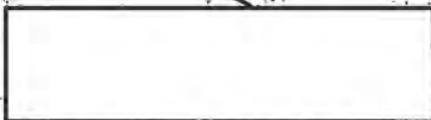
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Dear 

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Your letter of February 13 has been received, and I am most appreciative of your generous comments concerning the efforts of this Bureau.

I regret that I am unable to be of assistance to you concerning the matter of your inquiry. In carrying out its investigative responsibilities, the FBI does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. I hope that you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

In view of your concern about communism, I am enclosing some material which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To fight Communism
Director's speeches 10-3-60 and 10-18-60
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information concerning correspondent. "Communist America.... Must It Be?" has just been received in the Bureau and has not yet been reviewed. Billy James Hargis is a (NOTE continued next page)

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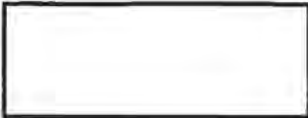
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2-13-61

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

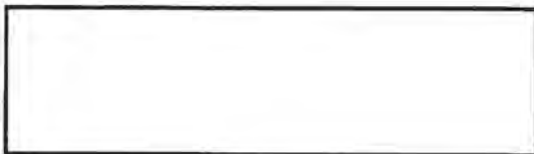
May I commend you and your tireless staff for the great work you have done and are doing. I greatly admire your vigorous and patriotic leadership.

Would you or one of the members of your staff have the kindness to give me your opinion of the information published in COMMUNIST AMERICA.... MUST IT BE? by Billy James Hargis? If this book is authentic then we as Americans need to bestir ourselves and that without delay.

Yours very truly,

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of February 22 has been received
and I appreciate your concern in writing to me.

Although I would like to be of assistance to
you in the matter to which you refer, the FBI is strictly an
investigative agency of the Federal Government and as such
does not furnish evaluations or comments concerning the
character or integrity of any individual, publication or
organization. From this, I hope you will not infer either that
we do or do not have information in our files relative to the
individual of whom you inquire.

Thank you for your kind comments concerning
my book, "Masters of Deceit," and in view of your interest in
regard to the menace of communism, I am enclosing several
items which express my views and which may be of interest to
you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)
Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Communist Party, USA (Ave Maria 4-60)
LEB Introduction, 17th National Convention, CP USA
One Nation's Response to Communism
Communist Target--Youth

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February 22, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have been selected to make a missionary report to our Sunday School on March 19 about Billy James Hargus of Tulsa, Oklahoma and his fight against Communism. Please tell me if his work is recognized and approved by your department. Any additional information which you might care to give to me will be greatly appreciated.

I have certainly appreciated reading your book entitled Masters of Deceit.

Yours truly,

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BILLY HARGIS

Anti-Communist Crusader Slates Vicksburg Visit

Evangelist Billy James Hargis of Tulsa, Okla., founder-director of Christian Crusade, will appear in Vicksburg at a special three-day rally beginning Friday at Westminster Presbyterian Church, it was announced today by Reverend Robert Duhs, pastor.

Dr. Hargis, who has crusaded actively against Communist infiltration in all walks of American life for 13 years, was the center of the "Air Force Manual" controversy last spring when two of his booklets were used as authentication by the manual's author for his charges against the National Council of Churches.

An ordained Protestant minister, Hargis signed his pastorate in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, in 1953 to devote his full time to an inter-denominational anti-communist ministry and founded the Christian Crusade organization. Its basic messages are carried into 45 states by means of daily and weekly radio broadcasts. Recently Hargis introduced a national weekly television series, and has just completed the filming of 26 weeks of the television programs.

Hargis has visited over 100 cities during this past year, holding Christian Crusade Rallies and speaking at private meetings and civic groups.

The Vicksburg meetings are open to the public and admission is free. The meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and for 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 26.

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of March 3, 1961, with enclosure, and your generous expression of confidence in the FBI is indeed appreciated. Please accept my thanks for your kind comment about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

The film, "Operation Abolition," is sponsored and distributed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and this Bureau had no connection with its preparation. As a matter of policy, I cannot, therefore, make any comments with respect to it. May I suggest that you consider directing your inquiry to the Committee which is located in Room 225, Old House Office Building, Washington 25, D. C.

However, the FBI has prepared a detailed account of the highly organized tactics employed by the Communist Party in the California demonstrations against the House Committee. An analysis of this report will show its purpose was not to defend the activities of the House Committee nor does it cast doubt on the motivation or loyalty of American youth. It is intended rather as urgent encouragement to young people to learn the true nature of this malevolent threat, and, armed with that knowledge, to resist being duped into unlawful and unthinking action.

I am forwarding, under separate cover, a copy of this report in addition to several other items setting forth my views on communism which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Target--Youth

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

God and Country or Communism?

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One Nation's Response to Communism

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In 1958 the Department advised that insufficient evidence was presented to indicate that he served as an Agent of the DR. (97-3475)

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For many years I have observed the workings of the F. B. I., under your direction; have served on juries where F. B. I. agents testified, where I have been amazed and impressed with the thoroughness of their work; have always supported vigorously the F. B. I., and the Unamerican Activities Committee, and have tried to combat Godless Communism by trying to be a good American citizen.

I have also read your book "Masters of Deceit", which I think should be required reading in every high school in America.

On the other hand, I am not a super-patriot, who sees a Communist under every bed, and who opposes vigorously everybody who disagrees with me.

I do a lot of reading, trying to keep up with what is going on in the world. I read about the riots when the Unamerican Activities Committee held hearings in the west. I believed then and I believe now those riots were Communist inspired. And then I hear about the film "Operation Abolition", which it is said is led off by the Chairman of the Unamerican Activities but is not sponsored by the committee; that the Army may have discontinued its showing under Government auspices, and so on. All of which leaves me a bit puzzled.

Attached is a story from "The Weekly Star", a reputable Atlanta paper, in which Evangelist Billy James Hargis says this is the Congressional Committee's film, and that it has been endorsed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I.

My question is: "Have you endorsed the film?" If you have, that would carry great weight with me, and certainly I would appreciate greatly your reply.

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Cordially ~~Yours,~~ 12 MAR 14 1961

P. S. I hold a responsible position, but am not using my firm's letter-head, because this inquiry is strictly personal.

Hargis Rally Will Show Film On Reds

Evangelist Billy James Hargis, founder and director of Christian Crusade in Tulsa, Oklahoma will present special programs this Sunday, March 5, at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta. There will be special services at 2:30 Sunday afternoon and at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Reverend Hargis is well known throughout the nation for his militant anti-Communist crusades. He publishes a monthly magazine, writes a weekly newspaper column, and conducts a regular radio ministry in his concerted effort to combat the threat of Communism in this country.

The evangelist had originally been scheduled for services at The Tower Theater last weekend, but his appearance there was canceled at the last moment by Sam Rothberg, owner of The Tower Theater. In a prepared statement on his change of plans, Mr. Hargis had this to say:

"I have made arrangements to use the auditorium of the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel Sunday afternoon and evening for the meetings that were to be held last weekend and were cancelled. I will show the film "Operation Abolition", put out by the House Committee on Un-American Activities showing Communist agitation of San Francisco youth last spring, on Sunday night at 7:30, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 I will speak on the internal threat of Communism.

"I am concerned over the misrepresentation of facts in the Atlanta Constitution Sunday morning, which was subsequently carried by the wire services throughout the country, which suggested my meetings were cancelled by Rothberg because I was showing the Congressional Committee's film, "Operation Abolition". This charge was unfounded, as this was never mentioned to me by Rothberg as the reason for cancellation. At no time in my conversations with Rothberg did he ever mention any objection to the film, which has been endorsed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I. The apparent bitterness of the Atlanta Constitution - Journal toward this anti-Communist newsreel is reflected by their story against me and the film in the Saturday and Sunday editions of the paper, each of which contains untruths."

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Dear

Your letter of March 6, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the FBI, as strictly an investigative agency of the Federal government, does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that our files do or do not contain data relative to the subjects of your inquiry.

Enclosed is material regarding the general subject of communism which may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)

Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion
Communist Party, USA
God and Country or Communism?
Christianity Today Series

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or the Bible Presbyterian Church, Collingswood, New Jersey. He was

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an organizer of the American Council of Christian Churches and has been an outspoken foe of the NCCC and has bitterly criticized the Revised Standard Version of the Bible. He has stated publicly that communists are using the NCCC in the U. S. We have had cordial correspondence with him in the past and the Bureau is aware of his controversial nature. Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation.

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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I have need of your knowledge. I know of no one who can tell me what I need to know than you and your organization.

I have been listening to one Billy James Hargis and [Redacted] over KARI Blaine Wash. Mr. Hargis has recently had on his program one Max Civeti (misspelled) author of "I was a com. for the FBI." The Great Decision." b6 b7C

Can this mans statements be believed? Can the programs of Mr. Hargis and [Redacted] be fully relied on?

I cannot believe these men could stay on the air if what they are saying were not true. For they are saying libelous things if untrue and are flirting with lawsuits.

Your opinion will be greatly appreciated and will be used when discussing these programs with people who have heard and don't believe.

Thank you & God Bless You

/s/ [Redacted]

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Any information you have which pertains to Communisim in the churches will be greatly appreciated. Especially within the N. C. C. and W. C. C.

Thank you again I am

Sincerely

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Thank you - God Bless You

P.S. Over [redacted]

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Dear [redacted]

I have received your cordial letter of March 13, 1961, and I do appreciate your generous remarks about my administration of the FBI. Thank you for your prayers.

Enclosed are several items regarding various aspects of the work of this Bureau which you might like to have.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (5)

The American Legion speech 10-18-60
What You Can do to Fight Communism
What You Can do to Fight Crime
Communist Target--Youth
Expose of Soviet Espionage

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13th of March 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just finished reading "the Christian Line" by Julian Williams, Director of Research, Christian Crusade Magazine, March 1961 issue; Dr. Billy James Hargis, Publisher, Tulsa 2 - Oklahoma.

I would like to herewith ask that you never falter, never waver, in your effort to give to the people of this Country and honest appraisal of that which you are investigating, regardless. And may Our FATHER and HIS SON sustain you in your every endeavor. I, for one, appreciate you and that which you have done.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of April 19 has been received, and I appreciate the concern which prompted your communication. Please accept my thanks for your wishes for my continued success in the administration of the FBI.

I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and as such does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

I hope you are not disheartened by recent events you discussed. I am personally confident that Americans are, in ever-greater numbers, stiffening their resistance to communism.

Enclosed is material on the general subject of communism. Some of these items contain suggestions as to methods all of us can use in combating communism.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality

Director's Speech 10-18-60 The American Legion

Introduction 4-61 LEB

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Director's Statement 4-17-61 - Internal Security

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April 19th, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief of F.B.I.
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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One often wonders how much of what they read one should believe. I have so many "papers" handed me-- little booklets; pamphlets; magazines and "tracts". Mostly all of them about Communism -- especially in the Government. Just what is it worth and what does it portend?

I was quite surprised recently, when attending a meeting of my Church groupe to have a copy of "CHRISTIAN CRUSADE MAGAZINE" Easter Issue - 1961 handed to me. After thinking about it, I can't now recall who it was -- however, I stuck it in my purse and later at home, I read some of it. Is all that is stated in it the truth -- the awful truth! Are we so badly off as the editor states? The Publisher of this magazine is Dr. Billy James Hargis. Maj. Gen. C. A. Willoughby, Washington Representative. Mailing address is Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Just how much of this kind of writing and distribution should a loyal American believe and become disturbed about? I have so much faith in your office; our Presidents - past and present. All the officers in the Government, and yet one reads so much about how weak they are, the grave danger America is in, the infiltration of Communists in the State Department, etc, etc, etc. I get to wondering sometimes! And really get quite worried. But what can I, an old white woman, do either to offset, contradict or defend America's position, anyway? Maybe I read too much. But believe me I DO NOT subscribe for any of this literature-- it is either handed to me, given me, or somehow I acquire it. But today, this settled it. I'm writing you to find out about it -- you'll know if anyone does!

Is America in the grave danger these writers declare we are? Or is it a sort of a come-on for funds to keep them going -- and are THEY as loyal as they try to make its readers believe?

With the best of wishes and continued success in your office,

Most sincerely

A LOYAL AMERICAN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. Rosen April 18, 1961

FROM : Mr. G. H. Scatterday

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS
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The "Washington Daily News," April 15, 1961, contained an ad indicating that Hargis and Willoughby would be the featured speakers at a Save America Rally to be held April 16, 1961. The Director inquired: "What do we know of Hargis and Willoughby? H."

Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a "hillbilly evangelist." He is approximately thirty-five years of age and was born in Texas. He was ordained a minister in the Christian Church, but since 1952 has been a nondenominational evangelist. He operates the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc," Tulsa, Oklahoma. An official publication of the organization is called the "Christian Crusade." He has been described as a militant anticommunist crusader and conducts regular radio broadcasts as well as speaking throughout the United States and foreign countries. It is said that Hargis's avowed purpose in life is evangelism and combating communism and liberalism in the churches. He vigorously opposes the National Council of Churches. He has traveled in Germany and the Far East, as well as the Dominican Republic. He has launched Bible balloons in Germany in order to bring religion to the Iron Curtain countries. He has contacted Syngman Rhee and Chiang Kai-Shek, both of whom were interested in Bible balloon launchings by Hargis.

In late 1957 the Bureau investigated Hargis under the Registration Act following his meeting with the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and a visit to that country. The Department advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: BILLY JAMES HARGIS
MAJOR GENERAL C. A. WILLOUGHBY

In February, 1960, he received some publicity in connection with the controversial Air Force Training Manual, which alleged communist infiltration of the National Council of Churches. Hargis claimed authorship of the material used by the Air Force in preparing this Training Manual. (97-3475; 100-50869-A)

MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES A. WILLOUGHBY, U.S.A., (ret.)

Major General Charles A. Willoughby, U.S.A., (ret.), was Chief of Intelligence, Far East Command, and Chief, Civil Intelligence Section, Tokyo, Japan, on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur. He was born in Germany on March 8, 1892, and pursued undergraduate courses in Germany and France prior to entering the United States in 1910 to complete his education and obtain U. S. citizenship. He entered the senior class of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1914. In May, 1914, he obtained a commission as Major, Officers Volunteers Corps, which he vacated to accept a regular Army commission in August, 1916. He served on the Mexican border and in the First World War. He attended various service schools, including the Command and General Staff School and the War College. Throughout the Second World War and later during the occupation of Japan and the Korean conflict, he was Chief of Intelligence on the Staff of General Douglas MacArthur. He was, for more than a decade, attached to the Pacific and South Pacific area.

No investigation has been conducted by the Bureau regarding General Willoughby and our files reveal no derogatory information concerning him. Our files reveal that he has been cooperative with the Bureau and holds the Bureau in high regard. He has frequently commented concerning the outstanding work the Director has done in his position as head of the FBI. The Bureau has had cordial correspondence with General Willoughby

Memorandum to Mr. Rosen
Re: BILLY JAMES HARGIS
MAJOR GENERAL C. A. WILLOUGHBY

in the past, the last letter thanking him in October, 1958, for a condensation of his book, "Shanghai Conspiracy." The book, "Shanghai Conspiracy," written by General Willoughby, was published in 1952, and deals with the Dr. Richard Sorge spy ring. Sorge was convicted of espionage by the Japanese, was sentenced to death, and hanged November 7, 1944. General Willoughby's book presents detailed information on methods of Soviet espionage. (64-31827-7)

The February 11, 1957, issue of the "Washington Post and Times Herald" reported that a group of prominent Americans had announced the formation of a Citizens Foreign Relations Committee, which group urged the breaking of diplomatic ties with the communist countries and supporters for "democratic subversion" behind the Iron Curtain. General Willoughby was listed as one of the Directors of the Committee. (105-57327)

"The Ottawa Citizen," Ontario, Canada, issue of May 3, 1957, contained an article indicating that General Willoughby had acknowledged that he supplied security reports on the late E. H. Norman, former Canadian Ambassador to Egypt, to Congressional committees in the United States investigating communism. Norman committed suicide in Cairo, Egypt, April 4, 1957, following testimony before a United States Senate Subcommittee linking him with communism. He was Chief of the Canadian Liaison Mission to General MacArthur's headquarters from 1946 to 1950. (100-346993-155)

In June, 1960, information was received to the effect that General Willoughby was on the Board of Governors of the Federation of Conservatives in Washington, D. C. This organization, formed by Allen A. Zoll, has not been investigated by the Bureau, but Zoll has been described as violently anti-Semitic. (65-10492-145)

ACTION:

None. For information.

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS

The man whose writings on "Communism in Churches" became material in the now famous Air Force Manual.

1 GREAT MEETING SAVE AMERICA RALLIES



**Major General
C. A. WILLOUGHBY**

Featuring
**Billy James HARGIS of Tulsa, Okla.
and Major General C. A. Willoughby**

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TWO OF AMERICA'S
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News Saturday
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What to we know of
Hargis & W. Willoughby?

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Dear []

I have received your letter dated May 8, 1961, and the interest which prompted your communicating with me is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization, or publication. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable references to correspondent. The film "Operation Abolition" was prepared and distributed by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, and the Bureau had no connection with its preparation and distribution. Based on available information in correspondent's letter, no identifiable references could be located in Bufiles on []

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NOTE ON YELLOW. CONTINUED:

Billy James Hargis operates the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Incorporated," Tulsa, Oklahoma. An official publication of the organization is called the "Christian Crusade." Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a hillbilly-type evangelist. In 1957 he was subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] In 1958 the Department advised that insufficient evidence was presented to indicate that he served as an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

Alger Hiss is on the Security Index. He is the subject of a current IS - R investigation of which the New York Office is origin. Whittaker Chambers, admitted Soviet agent, reported that Alger Hiss, assisted by his wife Priscilla, furnished State Department documents to the Soviets, through Chambers, during 1937 - 1938 while Hiss was employed at the State Department. Hiss denied these allegations before a Federal Grand Jury in 1948, was indicted for perjury, tried twice, and was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison after his case was appealed to the Supreme Court. (101-2668)

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Dear J. Edgar Hoover;

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I like these men, but our problems of Democracy teacher continually downgrades these good anti-communist right-wingers.

Could the F. B. I. also please tell me where the spy Alger Hiss is now.

Yours truly,

/s/ [redacted]

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May 8, 1961

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Dear [redacted]

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I have received your letter of May 17, with enclosure, and appreciate the concern which prompted your communication. Thank you for affording me the benefit of your comments and observations regarding the matters you discussed.

In response to your inquiries, I would like to point out that the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, individual or publication. I am sure you can understand why I am unable to comment relative to the organizations and individuals to whom you referred. In view of your interest, I am enclosing a copy of my introduction to the April, 1961, FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, as well as my Internal Security Statement dated April 17, 1961, which you may like to read.

With regard to the enclosure you were so kind to send, our churches have been and will continue to be important targets in the over-all communist program of endeavoring to infiltrate our established institutions and we must remain alert to such efforts to subvert our way of life. Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan, in his discussion of communism, dealt with this subject with all possible objectivity, candor and accuracy.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

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Letter to [redacted]

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4-17-61 Internal Security Statement

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect we wrote to correspondent 2-17-61 and sent her considerable reprint material dealing with the subject of communism. Fullname used in outgoing per prior communication. Correspondent spoke of Reverend Billy James Hargis. He is Founder-President of the Christian Crusade which is allegedly anticommunist. Hargis is a non-denominational minister who has been described as a hill-billy type evangelist. In 1957 he was subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau

(c) [redacted] In 1958 the Department advised that insufficient efforts was presented to indicate that he served as an Agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475).

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She mentions that her minister is active in the American Civil Liberties Union. The American Civil Liberties Union with headquarters in New York City has not been investigated by the Bureau. The Los Angeles Chapter has circulated a petition calling for the abolition of the HCUA and the Seattle Chapter has recommended an investigation of the FBI. SAC letter 58-52 instructed the field to advise the Bureau of any action taken by the ACLU to investigate the Bureau.

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May 17, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
FBI Director
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several weeks ago I heard a Rev. Billy James Hargis speak. His speech was a very good one but one that would make you stop and think. In his speech he said that in the past twenty years there had been 8,000 photestant clergymen that were Communist.

Today I receive something from my church that was more the opposite than what Rev. Hargis had said. I have been quite concerned about Communist in our religion since we had one assistant minister that seemed too liberal for me. He had about twenty books in his library for our children to read such as, Ideas They Can Not Jail by Eugene Dennis. He was in charge of the youth in our church. Since then he has been relieved from any work conected with our youth. I want you to tell me if I am wrong or if this item from my church is wrong or if Rev. Billy Hargis is wrong.

I guess I have been what you call an amateam Communist hunter according to this article. But since our minister pulled out and ran for School Board (but was defeated) and is very active in the Civil Liberties Union, I for one was not interested in him teaching my children anything.

I am enclosing the article. I believe what you say. So if you will please tell me that I am wrong I will know then that I am wrong.

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As for religion, I have had my doubts about the Council of Churches. Which my church is a member. Do not get me wrong, I have the nicest church and the ministers that we have now. I think they are tops. There is no doubt in my mind they are good men. But when a Sunday School teacher that is not even a member of our church and belongs to the Unitarian Church here in Miami tells a group that he does not teach Jesus in his class naturally a few of the members that were present immediately went to our minister. I was not present so I can not say for sure. However a few of the mothers were up in arms about this man.

Please Mr. Hoover, will you answer my questions. I have written you before about the film Operation Abolition.

Very sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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During the past few weeks, Hoover has sent FBI Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan to deliver speeches in many parts of the nation, warning Americans not to be taken in by charges that their churches are overrun with Reds. "These allegations have served to create the impression among many Americans that the Protestant denominations in particular have been subjected to alarming infiltration and influence," Sullivan says. "But this is a patent falsehood. The truth of the matter is that the Communist party has not achieved any substantial success in exerting domination, control or influence over America's clergymen or religious institutions on a national scale."

Sullivan is not making this statement on his own authority. He is speaking with full approval and personal backing of Hoover. And the FBI director has so informed a number of amateur Communist hunters who wrote to him protesting Sullivan's speeches.

**FBI WARNS AGAINST BELIEVING
CHURCHES ARE RED-INFLATED**

FBI director, J. Edgar Hoover, is deeply concerned about the danger that self-appointed vigilantes, worried about Communists in American pulpits, may be playing into Communist hands.

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ENCLOSURE

97-3475-35

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-6-61

FROM :

SUBJECT: DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
 FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT
 CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
 POST OFFICE BOX 977
 TULSA, OKLAHOMA

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 Tele. Room ☒

By letter of May 26, Hargis advised that his organization has used the Director's statements in their publications, television programs and radio broadcasts. He also states that Christian Crusade was instrumental in raising funds to give every graduating senior in the Tulsa public schools a copy of "Masters of Deceit." He indicated that he has been very critical of the National Council of Churches (NCC) because its objectives favor the same proposals of the Communist Party; e.g., admission of Red China to the UN, disarmament, etc. The stand of his organization is that the NCC has not been taken over by the communists but they are too liberal and soft on this subject. He enclosed a copy of a communication from one to the NCC wherein she asked this organization if it was in favor of the removal of the Director as Chief of the FBI. The copy of the communication from this organization indicated that the NCC has never taken any official position regarding the status of the Director. He feels it is important that nothing be done to discourage patriotic efforts of American citizens and prays that the FBI will never be used against these groups. In the interest of unity he feels that any differences of opinion should be overlooked with respect to work being done by anticommunist groups. b6
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Bufiles contain no record of and there is no identifiable information regarding of the NCC. Bufiles reflect Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a "hillbilly evangelist." He is approximately thirty-five years of age and was born in Texas. He was ordained a minister in the Christian Church, but since 1952 has been a nondenominational evangelist. He operates the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc.," Tulsa, Oklahoma. An official publication of the organization is called the "Christian Crusade." He has been described as a militant anticommunist crusader and conducts regular radio broadcasts as well as speaking throughout the United States and foreign countries. It is said that Hargis's avowed purpose in life is evangelism and combating communism and liberalism in the churches. He vigorously opposes the NCC. He has traveled in Germany and the Far East, as well as the Dominican Republic. He has launched Bible balloons in Germany in order to bring religion to the Iron Curtain countries. He has contacted Syngman Rhee and Chiang Kai-Shek, both of whom were interested in Bible balloon launchings by Hargis. b6
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[redacted] to DeLoach Memo

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In late 1957 the Bureau investigated Hargis under the Registration Act

[redacted]
[redacted] The Department advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. b1

In February, 1960, he received some publicity in connection with the controversial Air Force Training Manual, which alleged communist infiltration of the NCC. Hargis claimed authorship of the material used by the Air Force in preparing this Training Manual. (97-3475; 100-50869-A)

RECOMMENDATION:

In view of Hargis' background, the attached in-absence reply be approved and sent.

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DeLoach

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 6-6-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

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12-2-88

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS

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Recently Special Agent [redacted] Crime Records Division, was in contact with [redacted] Radio Station KGVW, Belgrade, Montana. [redacted] indicated that his station had recently had very unpleasant experiences with the above-captioned individual who, as you know, is a minister and has been giving speeches on communism. Many of his statements are very extremist in nature.

According to [redacted] his station signed a contract with Hargis to carry his program. Hargis, during this period, made a personal appearance in Montana, at which, according to [redacted] he received a tremendous amount of money both in cash and pledges.

Later, Station KGVW became very unhappy over Hargis' programs as he made violent accusations against individuals by name, labeling them as pro-communist. To fight communism is absolutely correct, according to [redacted] but, in his opinion, the fight must be based on principles of Christian decency and within the framework of law and order. A number of listeners complained about the vitriolic aspects of Hargis' comments. In addition, Hargis fell behind on payment for the program. Finally by letter dated 10-18-60 the station decided to inform Hargis that his program was being cancelled.

Hargis answered the station's letter on 11-14-60, and accused [redacted] and Station KGVW of being pro-communist because it cancelled his (Hargis') program. [redacted] stated that Hargis' letter was one of the most vicious he had ever seen and boils down to the proposition that if you do not agree 100 % with Hargis, you automatically become a communist.

In reply to questions from listeners concerning Hargis, the station mimeographed a summary of the contract between KGVW and Hargis, including a verbatim copy of the station's letter of 10-18-60 and Hargis' letter of 11-14-60. A copy of this mimeographed brochure is attached. [redacted] is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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Jones to DeLoach
Re: Billy James Hargis

File 97-3475 reflects the Bureau has received considerable mail concerning Hargis. The file indicates Hargis is a nondenominational minister^{b1} and has been described as a "hillbilly type Evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [redacted]

[redacted] In April, 1958, the (C) Department, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

RECOMMENDATION

For information.

DR *DeLoach*
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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

MR. ERNIE LAZAR
APARTMENT 6
577 SOUTH THORNHILL ROAD
PALM SPRINGS, CA 92264-7884

September 19, 2006

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"Unmasking The Deceiver"
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Subject: FILE 97-3475/SERIALS 38-200
FOIPA No. 1055256-000

97-3475
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4th #81

Dear Mr. Lazar:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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287 pages were reviewed and 286 pages are being released.

☐ Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

☐ referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.

☐ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

☒ You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

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starting in the
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ending in
Los Angeles on
4-3-63*

*Memphis
3-13-63*

*other ref to Hargis:
105-65374, #265
62-107611 = Anti-American League - Taylor SC
105-70374, #2029 (Pao Hargis, Coker, G. Rockwell)
62-106364 = Anti-Cost Activities (QV 1960-1962)*

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74-1-1736 =
NRA
105-89325
Freedom Crusade
Post-1960
Western Union

*62-101059 =
Int'l Council of Christian Churches*

*105-18059 =
Cong of Freedom*

*157-242
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as well as 1-11-63*

*94-50868 = 157
Anti-Cost League of York County PA*

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2-11-64 WC Sullivan
letter to Hargis*

*62-107261 #660
Pao Hargis*

*105-66233 = NSAP
#724 ref to Hargis*

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☐ The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☐ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EX-108

June 6, 1961

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97-3475-38

Dr. Billy James Hargis
Founder and President
Christian Crusade
Post Office Box 977
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. Hargis:

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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP3 [signature]

Your letter of May 28, with enclosures,
was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city.
You may be assured I will advise him of your commu-
nication upon his return.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo 6-6-61 captioned as above.

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT

Christian CRUSADE

A NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION



P.O. BOX 977
Tulsa, Oklahoma



May 26, 1961

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. DeLoach
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Conrad
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- Mr. Malone
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tavel
- Mr. Trotter
- Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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- Mr. Ingram
- Miss Gandy

As you perhaps know, Christian Crusade has backed you 100% in your fight against communist subversion. Christian Crusade was instrumental in raising funds locally to give to every graduating senior in the Tulsa public schools a copy of your book, "Masters of Deceit". This program was done with the full co-operation of our great [redacted]

[redacted] In my publications, television programs, and radio broadcasts, we have used your statements again and again as authoritative.

When I spoke to the 70th Congress of the DAR in the Constitution Hall in Washington, April 20, your pastor, Dr. Edward Elson prayed the invocation, and later drove me to my bus, and, in fact, inspected my bus in which we travel to our speaking appointments across the country. He was a very interesting man, a truly great American, and very proud, as am I, of the work you are doing. He told me you were a trustee in his church.

As you know, I have been very critical of the resolutions of the National Council of Churches which favor communist party objectives such as the admission of Red China to the UN, disarmament, etc. In private circles, some of the representatives of the National Council, have been very critical of you, as you also know. We have also opposed the following example: your organization was singled out for an attack December 26, 1960 by [redacted]

[redacted] Again, you were singled out for an attack by the Bishops of the Episcopal Church in their resolution concerning Capital Punishment. We are not charging that the National Council of Churches has been taken over by the communists, but, instead, have charged and proven over and over again, that the National Council of Churches is entirely too liberal with the communists and too soft on communism.

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MAY 31 1961

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Merrill DeLoach
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6-6-61
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A very fine patriot of Miami, Florida, wrote to the National Council of Churches relative to you. I am enclosing a copy of that correspondence. You will notice that the National Council of Churches will not publicly oppose you, but neither will they publicly praise you. I am reminded of the words of Jesus, "He that is not for me is against me".

Also, I am enclosing a copy of the editorial which appeared in our Tulsa paper Saturday by Jenkin Loyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa Tribune, on the subject of the National Council of Churches.

At no time have I or any other thinking American asked you to risk your reputation by opposing the National Council of Churches. But, I do sincerely pray the name of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will never be used against those patriotic groups that are trying the best of their ability, to uphold Constitutional government and to protect the security of this nation. I feel it is important that nothing be done to discourage patriotic efforts on behalf of individual American citizens.

I shall never forget the words of Senator Joseph McCarthy who was my friend, too. He and Mrs. McCarthy visited me in Tulsa before his death. He said to me, after I had criticized the patriotic activities which I felt were not on the highest motivation, "I learned a long time ago that we need everybody we can get on our side. They may disagree with me on some point or two, but we need their strength to oppose communism." I have, therefore, tried to overlook the differences of opinion that I may have with you or some other anti-communist and work for the good of this country, that is the preservation of Christian Constitutional Government which is so prominent in your thinking as well as mine.

✓ I salute you, sir, and appreciate very deeply your work for God and our children, and I am,

Yours for God and our children,


Billy James Hargis

BJH/rt

C-O-P-Y

Written to National Council of The Churches of Christ
in the U. S. A.

I have heard recently, rumors regarding the pressure
being brought to bear by many forces for the removal of
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as Chief of the F. B. I.

Are you as a group in favor of such a move for the better-
ment of our security and the success of law enforcement
- - - - - Yes - or No?

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Very truly yours,

(Signed)

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May 8, 1961

Dear [Redacted]

Thank you for your letter. This is to inform you that the National Council of Churches has never taken any official position as to the status of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. To the best of my knowledge it has never even been discussed in any of the policy-making boards of the Council of Churches. Again, thank you for your inquiry.

Sincerely yours.

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The Age of Un-Innocence

By Richard Lloyd Jones

IT IS time for America to outgrow the age of innocence.

Innocence, in its way, is wonderful. It implies an honest, open outlook on the world, a puppydog friendliness, a willingness to believe the best of people.

But when pitted against a dedicated handful of ruthless, tireless cynics innocence just doesn't have it.

It is good news, therefore, that a number of worried Americans are beginning to wonder if the hour for un-innocence hasn't come. It is fine, for example, that the National Council of Churches of Christ is beginning to dodge some very overdue dead cats.

After a 10-month investigation a special vestry committee of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Shreveport, the largest Episcopal diocese in Louisiana, has voted to withdraw from the N.C.C. This followed long questioning of Dr. J. Quinter Miller, assistant general secretary of the N.C.C., who blamed the parallelism between N.C.C. resolutions and the Communist Party line on "garbled newspaper reports," but who admitted that if they were garbled the N.C.C. never made any effort to correct them.

As a matter of fact, there was nothing garbled. The N.C.C. has been working the same side of the street as the party-liners ever since it was founded in 1950. The N.C.C. has gone on record as favoring the admission of Red China to the U.N., of abolishing the House Committee on Un-American Activities, of ending American military training and junking America's atomic bombs whether the Russians do the same or not. This is the outfit that pretends to speak for practically all of America's Protestants.

How did the N.C.C. come about? A good history is contained in "A Two-Hour Parish Study of Communism and the Episcopal Church" put out by St. Philip's Episcopal Church at Ardmore.

The N.C.C. was the successor to the Federal Council of Churches which, in turn, had been created in 1908 by Dr. Harry F. Ward, Professor of Christian Ethics at Union Theological Seminary. Doctor Ward has had a long series of associations with left-wing and Communist front organizations. In 1907 he had founded the Methodist Federation for Social Action which, by 1952, had become so tainted that the Methodist Church had vainly to prevent the M.F.S.A. from using the Methodist name.

The Episcopal Church was taken into the N.C.C. in 1950 by the Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, presiding bishop, who had been sponsor of the National Council of Soviet-American Friendship and the U.S.-Soviet Friendship Congress. He has since been elevated to one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches, an international twin of the N.C.C. In 1958 the Central Committee of the W.C.C. said: "If all-out war should occur, Christians should urge a cease-fire, if necessary on the enemy's terms, and resort to non-violent resistance." What a blueprint for Communist conquest!

THE links between the N.C.C. and what the Communist conspiracy wants are long and repetitious. Rev. Edwin T. Dahlberg, a St. Louis Baptist preacher, who was elected to head the N.C.C. in 1957, favored clemency for Earl Browder, protested the deportation of Harry Bridges, signed an appeal on behalf of Communist spy, Morton Sobell, etc.

How well does the N.C.C. represent Protestant thought in America? After the N.C.C.'s Cleveland "study conference" in 1958 in which its 200 members unanimously endorsed membership in the U.N. for Red China, the Clergyman's Committee of One Million Against Recognition of Red China polled 45,000 Protestant clergymen and the vote was 10-1 against the N.C.C. resolution. Subsequent inquiry revealed that 186 of the 200 who had gathered at the N.C.C. study conference had been members of one or more left-wing outfits.

So, it's time the vast majority of patriotic Americans got wise—and a little tough. They should understand a few simple Communist principles:

1. INFILTRATION

Lenin said: "We will find our most fertile field for infiltration of Marxism within the field of religion, because religious people are the most gullible and accept almost anything if it is couched in religious terminology."

Georgi Dimitroff, in a speech to the Lenin school of Political Warfare said:

"As Soviet power grows, there will be a greater inclination to Communist parties everywhere. We must neglect the technique of withdrawal—let our work appear in the foreground—let our fronts do the work. A university professor, who with help of party member, leads himself to

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the interests of the Soviet Union, is worth more than a hundred men with party cards. The writer who defends the Soviet Union is worth more than a thousand members."

The technique of infiltration has two aims: control where possible and the spreading of dissension and confusion where control isn't possible. Control can often be obtained by constantly nominating sympathizers where there is little interest in elections, forcing adjournment when meetings are going badly, or delaying adjournments until antis drift away out of boredom and then banging through vital votes.

2. PARALYZING THE OPPOSITION.

In a contest all strength is relative. If you can't build your strength to exceed that of your competitor it may be possible to weaken him until your present strength is enough to beat him. It's expensive to build 1,000 bombers or a dozen aircraft carriers, but if you can confuse and divide your enemy you may get the same results much cheaper.

If you are pushing Communism you don't care how many vague and general resolutions against Communism are passed by any group you seek to use for your own purposes. Such resolutions, as a matter of fact, are a help, for you can point to them as evidence of innocence.

But any organization that specifically names names or cites facts that would unmask your conspiracy must be fought savagely.

When a training manual for the Air Force reserve was published last year warning that the N.C.C. harbored pro-Communists the screams from the N.C.C. were so loud that the Defense Department quickly withdrew the manual, from circulation and apologized. The manual, of course, only told the truth. But the reaction was designed to be so strong that no one in government would ever again dare to look at influences in so-called religious organizations.

All the flap about Operation Abolition concerning the riots in San Francisco that followed a meeting of the House Un-American Activities Committee was ob-

viously designed to frighten people who might otherwise charge that there is some connection between Communist Party aims and the movement to destroy the House Committee. Of course, there is a connection.

3. THE CONFUSION OF SEMANTICS.

Good words are important in the arsenal of any dedicated partyliner. "Social justice," "democracy," "liberalism," "Christian action," "committee for peace and understanding"—all these pleasant, warm words and hundreds more have been consistently employed by those who would seek to impose on the world the most illiberal control of human minds and bodies ever invented.

By the same token the enemy must be damned—"witch-hunter," "reactionary," "McCarthyist," "fascist," "hate-monger."

Whenever an apologist for Communism is caught with his foot in his mouth he insists his remark was "taken out of context."

"That's not the way to fight Communism" is what all left-wing organizations cry whenever they are faced by opposition that really hurts. Oddly, they never seem to suggest any more effective ways.

WELL, this is a war for keeps and the campaign to confuse and divide Americans is at forced draft. Our hottest institutions, if possible, will be used to further the cause of dialectic materialism. Our distaste for war and our fear of the A-bomb will, if possible, be employed to persuade us to surrender to Red tyranny. Our traditional regard for fair play will be used to cover and protect those who recognize no fair play wherever they are in control.

But, most of all, our good-natured lethargy is counted on. Our lack of suspicion. Our preoccupation with our children and our outboard motor boats and the football standings. In short, our innocence.

If free men are to survive anywhere in the world, the age of un-innocence in America must better get underway.



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Wednesday, July 5	Hebrews 2:1-3

*Scriptures for your Daily Devotions are personally selected by Evangelist Billy James Hargis. These Scriptures will be read daily in the Hargis home and the homes of Crusaders throughout the nation, generally at retirement at night around the Family Altar.

AN OPEN MEMO ON

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE TELEVISION

By Billy James Hargis

Strong Possibilities of Adding Dozen New Stations Soon!

The other day, Mrs. M. L. Flowers of The Defender Organization in Wichita, Kansas, visited our new Headquarters in the 9 East 4th Building in Tulsa, and viewed one of our just-finished television films. She viewed the film and advanced her opinion that our Television Programs will soon be the most effective project of Christian Crusade. Thousands of Crusaders, upon viewing the programs, have expressed similar approval. Indeed, we all hope that the time will soon come when our Television Network is as large as our present Radio Network.

According to television veterans, our program is unusual in production and content. We have now completed films for 26 weeks, and they have been adjudged as equal in quality to production from Hollywood or New York studios. Filmed in color so that they can be used for private showings in churches, civic clubs, or various groups studying communism, as well as for television, these films are superb in quality and sound.

As to the subjects we discuss on each program, we choose those current vital subjects that all Americans should know about — subjects such as these:

"Are the Russian People Satisfied with Communism?"

"Should the U.S.A. Subordinate Its Will to That of the United Nations?"

"Disarmament"

"Diplomatic Immunity and How the Reds Use It"

"The Connally Amendment"

"Communism in the Pulpit"

"American Youth in Rebellion"

"What You Can Do to Save Our Country"

Copies of our anti-communist TV addresses are made available free on each telecast, and we are filling hundreds of requests for this material each week.

We now realize that this Television project must be subsidized with gifts from our regular supporters. New TV viewers will not support a television program as liberally as is necessary, and it takes months to build a responsive audience. Television production and time are very, very expensive. For instance, not only have we invested \$78,000 in television production for the first 26 programs, but each film we send out to TV stations costs us approximately \$100 for a color print for those stations who program in color, and \$30 for a black and white copy. The cost of TV time is equally precious. For instance, 15 minutes of television time in Los Angeles on Sunday is \$550, nearly 10 times the cost of one radio program in that great city.

So, we are trying to get the program on television stations, without any of our own advertising, on a "sustaining" basis (without cost to C. C.). At this moment, we are in contact with TV stations in 14 states that are considering carrying our weekly TV program on a sustaining basis. But there are still vast areas untouched by Christian Crusade television.

Right now, we need financial assistance to pay for the last 13 programs just filmed. We still owe around \$8,000 on these, which, of course, is but a small part of the original cost. Your gift today to our Television Fund in any amount will be appreciated. And, if you like, I will send you a copy of any of the above anti-communist TV addresses in response to your gift. Address your letter of support to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.

ROBERT WELCH, DR. BOB JONES, SR., TOM ANDERSON, DR. G. ARCHER WENIGER TO ADDRESS THIRD ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION — AUGUST 4-5-6

*John Birch Founder, Evangelist-College President,
Courageous Farm Publisher, West Coast Church
Leader Accept Bids to National Meeting*

By L. E. White, Jr.

Crusaders attending Christian Crusade's Third Annual Christian Summit Conference this August will have a priceless opportunity to hear foremost conservative authorities on the dangers of Communism in America, during the great three-day national convention to be held in Tulsa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 4-6.

The first four speakers to accept invitations to appear at the summit conference include Mr. Robert Welch, of Belmont, Mass., Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., of Greenville, S. C., Mr. Tom Anderson, of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. G. Archer Weniger, of Oakland, California.

A record attendance is expected for the great meeting, which will again be held in Hotel Tulsa, 4th & Cincinnati, as advance reservations increased even before the distinguished list of speakers was announced.

Welch to Open Meeting

Mr. Robert Welch, founder and director of the widely-publicized John Birch Society, will deliver the opening message to the conference on Friday night, August 4. An accomplished speaker, Mr. Welch acquitted himself notably before a hyper-critical radio-television "Meet the Press" panel on May 21, and proved himself completely well-versed on the subject of socialism and communism, to the confusion and consternation of his inquisitors on the occasion.

The John Birch founder has travelled extensively in his search for socialist-communist penetration into the world's culture, including a trip around the world, extensive visits to South America, Asia and Europe, and two trips to England to study at first hand the effects of Socialist government policies.

Dr. Jones to Lead Sunday Service

Dr. Bob Jones, Sr., internationally known evangelist and educator, will lead the inspiring Sunday Services at the Summit Conference. Dr. Jones is the founder of Bob Jones University of Greenville, S. C., the fastest growing Christian educational institution in America, "the world's most unusual university."

A co-educational school, Bob Jones University is non-denominational, and subscribes to strict, orthodox, Christian discipline. Its students are drawn from all states of the Union and many foreign countries, and from over 100 Protestant denominations. Dr. Jones, who has held evangelistic meetings throughout America and abroad for more than 60 years, is also the founder and sponsor of the International Organization of Young People's Fellowship Clubs, and is vice-president of the Board of the Gospel Fellowship Association. His regular radio broadcasts are heard on radio stations covering the length and breadth of the Nation and in many foreign countries.

President of Bob Jones University is his son, Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., whose regular monthly column, "Beside Still Waters" is a feature of this publication, and who led the Sunday Worship Service at Christian Crusade's national meeting last August.

Freedom Award Winner to Speak

Mr. Tom Anderson, one of America's most courageous and outstanding conservative editors and publishers, and holder of the Freedom Foundation's Freedom Award, will highlight another of the Christian Summit Conference sessions.

Mr. Anderson, publisher of Farm and Ranch Magazine, has been recognized by the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life." He is the author of "Straight Talk," monthly editorial page of Farm and Ranch Magazine, most-quoted, most-reprinted editorial page in the farm journal publishing field. More than 375 newspapers reprint "Straight Talk" every month, and it has been carried in such publications as Human Events, The Freeman, and American Mercury, as well as Christian Crusade Magazine.

A crusading patriot whose main objective is to promote, vigorously and fearlessly, the ideas and convictions of conservative Christianity and constitutional government Mr. Anderson devotes an increasingly large portion of his time to conservative endeavors. A fluent and thoroughly effective speaker, his audiences are quickly impressed by his straightforward and penetrating analyses of America's swing to the left, as well as by his perceptive wit.

Dr. Weniger to Discuss Student Riots

A first-hand report on the disgraceful, Communist-inspired student riots against the House Un-American Activities Committee in San Francisco in 1960 will be presented by Dr. G. Archer Weniger, who personally witnessed the events that took place at the San Francisco hearing of the HUAC. He will document the true facts behind the film, "Operation Abolition," as well as the efforts by Communists and others to discredit the film and to abolish the House Committee on un-American Activities.

Dr. Weniger has been pastor of Foothill Boulevard Baptist Church of Oakland, California for the past 19 years. He is president of the Conservative Baptist Association as well as the Bay Area Ministers' Association, and is chairman of the board of the San Francisco Conservative Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dr. Weniger's church withdrew from the American Baptist Convention ten years ago to join the Conservative Baptist Convention.

Other Speakers to be Scheduled

Four additional conservative leaders have been invited to address the annual meeting in Tulsa, among whom is a nationally famous radio commentator and author, and other outspoken opponents of socialist-communist ideologies.

Since a capacity attendance is indicated, Crusaders planning to attend the Conference should **WRITE IMMEDIATELY FOR ROOM RESERVATIONS AND RESERVED SEATS** for the various sessions. As in past years, Christian Crusade's Conference Department will handle your hotel or motel reservations, as closely to your desires and needs as possible. Reservations are already coming in, each day, so write immediately to: Summit Conference, c/o Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma. Note the days you plan to attend, how many rooms you need, and the price you wish to pay. We will confirm your arrangements at once.



OUR GUEST PASTOR is REV. JOHN R. LEATHERBURY Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church FT. WORTH, TEXAS

Well-remembered and honored these days as benefactor Ministers of the Gospel, whose churches have been affiliated with the National Council of Churches encourage us to their pulpits to awaken their congregations to the perils of the leadership of the NCC. Such a Christian statement is John R. Leatherbury, Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church of Ft. Worth, Texas.

A native of Baltimore, Maryland, John Leatherbury's higher education began with a degree from the University of Virginia where, in addition to his scholastic endeavors, he was a member of the school's boxing and cross-country track teams.

He then attended General Theological Seminary in New York City, from which he was graduated in 1933. He was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood that same year at St. Matthew's Church, Sparrows Point, Maryland, which became his first pastorate.

In 1940 he became rector of St. Luke's Church of Altoona, Pa. During his tenure in Altoona, he developed the largest Youth Center in the American Church, with attendance one year of 33,000. Annually the Youth Center held basketball tournaments for as many as 800 boys, and it was the only such Center in the Nation to offer physical education to Service inductees during World War II.

Moving to Ft. Worth in 1947, he led the development of St. John's Youth Center in 1952, which soon achieved an attendance of 11,000 young people.

Married, and the father of four children, Rev. Leatherbury's interest and leadership in the affairs of that city are noted by his participation in Red Cross, health, child guidance, home and youth services. He is chaplain of the Ft. Worth Police Department and received the first Award of Merit for Youth Work given by the D.A.R.

"I don't plan to ask the Bishop . . . I plan to tell him . . ."

Sermon preached in Saint John's Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, Texas, Sunday, April 23, 1961, by The Rev. John R. Leatherbury, Rector.

The Vestry has asked me to talk on the National Council of Churches. I will endeavor to tell you what the National Council of Churches stands for. I am in no way speaking as an authority. I am not speaking for the Diocese of Dallas. I am speaking for myself as a priest of 28 years — I am speaking as your rector of 14 years. And after I have given some of the salient thoughts of the National Council of Churches of Christ, then I shall give you John R. Leatherbury.

First, we must remember that there are two organizations that go by the name of the NATIONAL COUNCIL. We must straighten this out first. The National Council of the Episcopal Church are duly elected officers of the Episcopal Church with The Rt. Rev. Arthur Lichtenberger, the presiding Bishop, as the presiding officer. The National Council of the Episcopal Church runs the business of the Episcopal Church throughout this part of God's kingdom.

We are now talking about the *National Council of Churches of Christ*. This is an organization created in 1950 with headquarters in New York with a budget of \$13,000,000. It started out on a very ethical plane — we were very happy. It was to be like a Criss-Cross. If you have ever used a Criss-Cross for the telephone or directory you were able to trace down and find out who lived where, and then you were able to contact them and find out more about them if you so desired. The National Council of Churches of Christ was to be that type thing. It was to be an interchange of ideas. At no time was it to be a Super Church. At no time was it to make pronouncements. It was to be a cooperating agency wherein all of the churches could cooperate and might have an interchange about missionary problems and situations throughout the world.

We got into the National Council of Churches of Christ in 1950. The National Church took us in without consulting the various parishes or priests. We didn't have a chance to vote to get in. We don't have to vote to get out. There seems to be the suggestion that the only way that we can get out is that we must "memorialize General Convention" to let us out. THAT IS NOT TRUE. The only thing that you and I have ever gotten into that we cannot get out of is our families. We had nothing to do with getting into our families — many of us were lucky — and we are there.

. . . I AM OUT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES"

The National Council of Churches, in the last several years, has felt called upon to speak on every subject. It has been very controversial! The National Council in the last 5 weeks has spoken on: capital punishment, artificial insemination (which means birth control), medicine for the aged, against the movie "Operation Abolition" and they CONTINUE TO SAY THEY SPEAK FOR 40,000,000 PEOPLE!

"It is an organization or agency through which Protestant and Orthodox churches express their common faith in Jesus Christ and cooperate to focus the light of that faith on all phases of American life. The Council policies are decided by an Assembly. These policies are expressed through pronouncements."

And even though the pronouncements come out we constantly say they do not affect us! But when we have 32 representatives on this Council, and when we spend \$500,000 per year, they had BETTER speak for us! I bring that up because we are constantly saying that the Episcopal Church gives the National Council of Churches \$25,000 per year. Now this is Church finance, you see: We gave over \$500,000 last year! Don't take my word for it. It is in the 1959 Annual Report of the Protestant Episcopal Church, starting on page 48. Now, you see if a banker were to make a mistake of \$475,000 something might happen to him! Church Finance seems to be different. In fact, there is a saying "when is a business man not a business man." And the answer is, "when he is a Vestryman of the Episcopal Church".

And so we find ourselves very much in this thing.

"It passes pronouncements. A pronouncement is a statement of policy or a position, or affirmation of conviction, formally approved by the General Board or General Assembly. It expresses a substantial preponderance of General Board opinion. And there is a strong weight of ethical, moral or religious principle in support of the view expressed."

The General Assembly is made up of 443 clergymen, 251 laymen. You see, the clergy are very generous with your money. We use the money of the laity and we have twice as many members on the Board as do the laity. We are ordained

to control these things. It is very generous of you to give your money into our keeping. We know we have your souls. And if we were to mess up your souls the way we mess up your money MAY GOD HAVE MERCY UPON YOUR SOULS!

Well, The National Council of Churches of Christ has found itself, in the last several days, the object of ridicule — the object of questioning. And I do not plan to get into whether or not there are Communists in the National Council of Churches. Where you have 40,000,000 people there is the bare possibility that a Communist might sneak in! We have on the Board 10 bishops, we have 10 priests, we have 6 laymen, and 6 laywomen. We have 32 votes — again the clergy out-voting the laymen and the laywomen 20 to 12. One of the bishops who represents us on the National Council of Churches is the controversial Bishop of California; another one is the Bishop of Bethlehem who is taking J. Edgar Hoover to task about capital punishment. And I assure you, of the two, I imagine J. Edgar Hoover knows "just a bit more" about capital punishment than does the Bishop of Bethlehem, Pa. Two of the clergy who are on this Board are extreme liberals, and one belongs to 14 organizations which are on the Un-American Activities list, which are known not to be sympathetic toward the American way of life. There are 32 people speaking for 2,123,110 Episcopalians! These 32 people have more say and more authority than the General Convention! See, it is like the UN. The UN has more say for us than our own Government.

We find ourselves in a group that started out glorious. It was to be an exchange of ideas. Christian brothers were to get together and have a mutual exchange. The Episcopal Church is in it. Do they speak for ME? Do they speak for US? I would say that since we have 32 voting members, since we have been in it for over 10 years, since we have paid \$500,000 a year, I would say YES, THEY PROBABLY SPEAK FOR US.

Now, there are several things that are controversial. I do not plan to debate socialized medicine; people more capable than I can do that. I do not plan to debate the Ethnic problem; that has been debated by people not as intelligent as I. One of the problems that the National Council of Churches of Christ has sponsored is "the breaking down of neighborhoods". I would buy a nice home in Tanglewood or wherever your nice home might happen to be, then I would move into this home my negro custodian, if I had one. I do not have one. I do not plan to do that, but we have been told how to break down your neighborhood!

Now, there is one problem that worries me, brethren, and that is the problem of literature. The NCC has put out a bulletin, a reading list, suggesting some of the reading which would be "good for our children to read". It is called "The Negro American — A Reading List." One of the books on that list is called "Color Blind" and I direct your attention to pages 104-105. I recommend that maidens not read it, or high school boys and girls not read it, because I have slept with it under my pillow for 3 days so that my teenagers would't even see it! IT IS DISGUSTING! Another one of these famous books is "Without Magnolias". These books are in the Public Library! Then another book is "The Walls Came Tumbling Down". This literature has been recommended to our young people, they have been asked to read it. IT'S FILTH, IT'S DISGUSTING! Men at the 19th hole at the Country Club wouldn't even mention these subjects.

Another thing that the National Council of Churches has done is that they have asked that the clergy not show the movie "Operation Abolition" because they maintain that the Un-American Activities Committee and the FBI have "framed" this film. Now, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover is not running for any job, he has it made I think. Read his book "Masters of Deceit" and you'll find out whether or not any Communists have gotten into the Church. The Bishop of the Diocese got quite concerned about the movie "Operation Abolition". He wrote Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. May I quote his letter from Mr. Hoover:

"Dear Bishop Mason: I have received your letter dated March 2, 1961, with its enclosures, and your interest in writing to me is indeed appreciated.

The film 'Operation Abolition' has been sponsored and distributed by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives and the FBI had no connection with its preparation. Therefore, I cannot comment on this film.

You may be interested, however, in reading the enclosed pamphlet entitled 'Communist Target — Youth' which contains my report concerning the disturbances in San Francisco, California, in May, 1960, in connection with a hearing of this Committee. Additional copies of this pamphlet can be made available to you upon request. I am sure you will agree after reviewing this pamphlet that it clearly illustrates the communist tactics and strategy involved in these disturbances.

In addition to the above pamphlet, I

am enclosing some material on the menace of communism, available for general distribution by the FBI.

I trust the above information and the enclosed material will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,
s/s J. Edgar Hoover"

I have that pamphlet. In the back of the pamphlet are pictures from the film "Operation Abolition" showing Archie Brown and Brodsky calling out "open the door". I've shown the movie twice, and if there are enough people interested I shall show it again!

On the matter of literature there are two things that I want to read to you. One is a very flippant Lord's Prayer. This is a beatnik type prayer which is sponsored by the National Council of Methodist Youths. I quote:

"LORD'S PRAYER (Teenage Version)"

O, daddy, O
Who are the most
Hurrah for your support
My personality integrate,
All my physiques develop,
My nervous system calm,
In body as in mind.
Prepare me new tempo,
Our daily jive, and
Release us from our parents
And other repressed victims.
Lead us into more self-expression
And much less boredom,
For you are the coolest,
Gonest, and hepest drive
From now on."

That is the Lord's Prayer. I quote another one. This is by Langston Hughes. Langston Hughes is one of the authors that the National Council of Churches of Christ recommends. They list no less than 6 books of his that you should read if you are to be intelligent. I am afraid that I shall die ignorant! This one is called:

"GOOD-BY CHRIST"

Listen, Christ,
You did all right in your day,
I reckon —
But that day's gone now.
They ghosted you up a swell story,
too.
Called it the Bible —
But it's dead now.
The popes and the preachers 've
Made too much money from it.
They've sold you to too many
Kings, generals, robbers, and killers —
Even to the Tsar and the Cossacks,
Even to Rockefeller's Church,
Even to the SATURDAY EVENING
POST.

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THE EICHMANN TRIAL : CUI BONO?

The most sensational murder trial in the history of the world has occupied the head-line space of the international press. Opinions, pro and con, are on the printed record: some feel that the arrest and abduction, in the realm of the sovereign State of Argentina, is juridically untenable and even dangerous; some feel that for one State to reach into the jurisdiction of another for an act of revenge (no matter how justifiable) establishes a precedent which destroys the concept of political asylum; and some feel that it opens the way for a ruthless super-State, like Russia, to do likewise with political opponents. In fact, this was done in the murder of Trotsky in Mexico.

There is little argument that the accused represents a monstrous era, the Hitlerian mass-murder, or that Jewry can be blamed for exacting a belated, though repetitious retribution. On the other hand, the War-Crimes Tribunals and subsequent judicial punitive actions in West Germany have tried and convicted the master-minds of genocide. This is a plain case of whipping a dead horse — Hitler. The question arises immediately as to the purpose and the calculated or incidental effect of this trial, staged with all the fanfare and techniques of modern communications media. The ancient Roman query: "Cui Bono" is almost inescapable: "Who will benefit" from this sudden exposure? The Roman law, basis of Western jurisprudence, shrewdly looks for the "profit motive, the beneficiaries" in an otherwise obscure action. We confess to complete bafflement. A revival of the Hitler horrors is bound to boomerang on West Germany, which has made superhuman efforts to make restitution: Hundreds of millions of dollars have poured into Israel, in war damages and claims. Continuous Court actions are in process to punish responsible Nazis connected with concentration camps and other crimes.

By comparison, the absolutely identical "programs" of Czars and Commissars, the mass murders in the Ukraine, the equally horrible Russian slave camps in Siberia, etc. were not equated at any time, in the national or foreign press.

Responsible Israeli are aware of the inflammatory potential of this trial. President David Ben Gurion was emphatic in his declaration: "... Modern Germany, the Germany of Adenauer and the Social Democrats is not Hitler's Germany ...". The Israel Minister of Justice, Dr. Pinhas Rosen stated: "... The people of Israel know precisely that a distinction must be made between Hitler's era and West Germany today. The Eichmann trial will be useful to educate other nations not to become embroiled in a similar guilt ...".

West German officials have been aware, of course, of the implications of this sensational event. Chancellor Dr. Adenauer appeared on a television program, speaking as follows: "... We have been troubled in our mind, after the collapse of the Hitler regime, how we could eradicate the poisonous remnants of this tragedy. Our feeling was one of

shame and bitter remorse. We immediately offered the widest reparation for the Hitler victims. In 1952 we formulated a program of direct help in the development of the State of Israel. This has been mutually satisfactory. Then we started to work on our own reconstruction. We have shifted from the nightmare of 'National-Socialism' to a state based on Law and Order ...".

He pointed out to American reporters at a Press Conference, that "... Eichmann was not a German national, hence not subject to the German Courts, now handling war crimes. There is no doubt that the trial will engender damaging repercussions. We will have to bear them patiently ...".

Willy Brandt, Mayor of Berlin and candidate for the upcoming national elections (the opponent of Dr. Adenauer), also commented on the Eichmann process: "... It is our duty to acquaint our younger generation with just what took place in those tragic years ... as an object lesson in tyranny. On the other hand, we in Germany need not be afraid of this trial and assume general responsibility for the crimes depicted. We must be especially alert not to unload responsibility for this era on the German Youth of today, which had no connection with these crimes of State. The new electorate voting this fall, were only four years old, when the war ended in 1945 ...".

American opinion is difficult to assess. We may have picked the wrong editorial — but we like the "National Review," a sharp, biting journalism that flickers with the luster of literature, the classic "belles lettres" with undertones of frustrated bitterness. "There is underway a studied attempt to cast suspicion on Germany." Note a letter to the New Statesman (whatever values one cares to assess to letter-writers) ... "Adenauer's aims of rearming Germany, opposing an East-West settlement, have the same aims that Hitler had before the war." Drang Nach Osten

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CRUSADER PAGE

Dear Christian Crusade Friends...

Since I have been a supporter of Christian Crusade for some time and know Dr. Hargis and his family personally, he may tell me a few of his troubles that he probably does not burden everyone with. I want to share with you some of the things that I have recently discovered Dr. Hargis is being confronted with.

Christian Crusade needs \$100,000. Now wait! Do not throw up your hands in despair too quickly. As closely as I can estimate, there must be about 90,000 subscribers to Christian Crusade Magazine and the Weekly Crusader. I have great faith in God's people and those staunch patriots who do not want Communism to dominate our beloved United States. I know they will send their offerings in sufficient amount to meet Christian Crusade's financial burdens.

I am asking each subscriber to write a check, enclose a money order or cash FOR ONLY \$2.00 and mail it immediately to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma. Now wasn't that easy? I pray that you will do this every month for the next few months . . . just a small contribution from every subscriber will do it! We have a nice lot for our new Christian Crusade Headquarters Building in Tulsa, but we do not have the money to start building. We are now having to pay rent because we outgrew our former headquarters. Our own building would soon cut expenses.

I'm sure everyone of you is well enough informed to know the imminent danger of our enemy. Then, too, I believe if we could eliminate the financial strain on Dr. Hargis, he would be able to serve each of us more fully. I know he could take care of his body better and be physically stronger. God has blessed him abundantly, but think how much of his time would be saved if he did not have to take his time to plead for financial support to carry on our work at Christian Crusade.

God has prospered me since I've been helping Dr. Hargis with the work of Christian Crusade and I'm sure He will do you likewise. God is no respecter of persons. I leave you, trusting you will comply with my wishes for the sake of our God, our country, and our children. God bless you and yours.

Ollie Parsons . . . a Crusader
Raymondville, Texas

A CRUSADER'S PRAYER

Our Father and our God, we come to Thee as Christian people, thanking Thee for the many blessings and tender mercies that Thou hast bestowed upon us and upon our Nation. Today our Nation is sorely tried and the pure Christian Faith of our fathers is sorely tried — Oh! God of our fathers we pray Thee today for the safety of this Nation which they founded. We thank Thee for the heritage that has come to us by other toil and other tears than ours. For great character that has been woven into the fabric of our Nation we thank Thee; for the great leader who comes to us today — this great man of God we thank Thee. As he leads us in our deliberations here may we see more clearly our responsibility in the fight against Godless Communism. Forgive us, dear God, that so often we ask for comfort and ease. Teach us the high meaning of hardship and adversity. Make us worthy of the fine fathers and mothers who have left us so rich a heritage. We thank Thee for the power Thou hast given us to keep faith with our own soul; for the strength Thou hast given us to walk cleanly on this earth and to walk bravely amid the trials of life.

We pray, dear Lord, that Thou will give our beloved Billy James Hargis the dignity, the courage, the strength, and the wisdom to carry on his great Christian Crusade to the ultimate end that our beloved America will be strengthened to such a degree that our enemy will be driven out and that our God will be glorified. Hear these our petitions, dear Lord and grant them if it be Thy will, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Mrs. Sam McCorkle — Jackson, Miss.

CRUSADERS Unite

An outstanding story of Crusader effort has been unfolding for the past several months in Wichita, Kansas. Many weeks ago Christian Crusade was contacted by loyal Crusaders in that area with the information that they were going to sponsor Dr. Hargis' Christian Crusade Television programs in Wichita. At that time they did not know how long their project might take. Their plan was to contact individuals in that city and area, show them an audition film, and solicit

their aid in placing the program on a television station in that area. Their dedication has been rewarded! On May 21 Christian Crusade's first program was televised on KTVH, Channel 12 in Wichita at 9:30 a.m. Sunday. The Americanism Committee of the American Legion, Thomas Hopkins Post #4, of Wichita is among the cooperating sponsors.

Efforts such as these at the grass roots level prove the effectiveness of such an endeavor.

It is our prayer that other cities may duplicate this effort. Won't you contact Mr. L. E. White, Television Director, Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma for information on how your group can help place Christian Crusade television in your area?

Beside Still Waters"



Bob Jones, Jr., D.D.
President
Bob Jones University
Greenville, South Carolina

"NONE OF THESE THINGS MOVE ME"

It is interesting how God chooses different men for different tasks. He chooses some men to write good music. The Spirit of God touched the heart of Charles Wesley with song, and some of our greatest church hymns came from his pen. The same Spirit chose John Wesley to preach. Together these men were used of God to organize the great revival movement of their day. George Whitefield was chosen to be the great fire-brand preacher. He had so tender a voice that he could pronounce the word "Mesopotamia" in a fashion to make men weep. God chooses men according to their gifts, and He uses them for His glory to accomplish His purpose in the age in which He calls them to live. It has been said that all God needs in any generation is *all* of one man. If God calls us to a task, we may be sure God has fitted us to that task. He always chooses the right instrument.

In the life and ministry of the Apostle Paul we perceive how God, in His grace, fashioned an outstanding witness to His truth from most unlikely material. Who would have ever believed that Saul of Tarsus who breathed out "threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord" (Acts 9:1) would one day become an ambassador of the same Lord Whom he persecuted? God chose wisely when He stood in the pathway of this man and turned his course from the persecution of the Church to the propagation of the Gospel and the comfort and blessing of the Church. The ministry of Paul, possibly more than the ministry of any other, has been a blessing to untold ages, not only in the Epistles which he has written, but also in the example which he set.

The secret of Paul's ministry was his singlehearted devotion to the Lord. His life was hid with Christ in God, and he set his affection on things above, not on things on the earth. He expected bonds and afflictions, but his attitude was "None of these things move me" (Acts 20:24). The man in whose sight heavenly things loom large will endure with rejoicing the things of earth.

There were a number of reasons why Paul was unmoved by circumstances. First of all, he had a clear conscience regarding the past. He said, "I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God" (Acts 20:26, 27). Because Paul had not compromised in preaching the message of God, there was no prick of conscience. Many men today are prone to withhold certain portions of the Gospel. They do not rightly divide the Word of truth but revise it to suit those who listen. I wonder what happens to the conscience of a godly man who has been disobedient, unfaithful, and untrue regarding the Word of God. How can a man sleep

when he knows that in his ministry he has compromised and betrayed his Lord? That man's conscience may seem to be dead, but it will eventually awake and cause sleepless nights. Paul had withheld nothing that was profitable; he had taught, publicly and privately, repentance toward God and faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. Now he was on his way to Jerusalem, knowing that bonds and afflictions awaited him. However, that forward look did not trouble him because the backward look revealed faithfulness and obedience to the heavenly vision and the divine call.

Furthermore, Paul was not moved by trials and tribulations because he considered his life as unimportant in comparison with the Gospel. He said, "Neither count I my life dear unto myself" (Acts 20:24). Oh, how important is the proper sense of values! Some women are more concerned with their clothes than with their souls. There are men who regard the opinion of other men more than they regard the will of God and the achievement of the plan of God. God warned Jeremiah not to be afraid of the faces of men, lest He confound Jeremiah before them (Jeremiah 1:17). The man who draws back from the fight when issues arise will spend the rest of his life backing down. It is difficult to respect a man who is not wholehearted in his commitment. God wants men to be either hot or cold, never lukewarm. God converted Saul of Tarsus when his heart was wholly, though sincerely, on the wrong side. God help those who in the day of conflict and crisis must rely upon halfhearted, compromising men.

Finally, Paul was unmoved by persecution because he regarded the fact that he must finish his course with joy as more important than that he find joy in the passing moment. "But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy" (Acts 20:24). At the end of his course Paul wrote to Timothy, "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure

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In addition to the cross-indexed files on subversive groups and individuals, there are over 5,000 books in the collection, including all the Lenin, Stalin works and complete files of all Congressional hearings into communism from the Hamilton Fish days until now. The very valuable Appendix Nine of the House Un-American Activities Committee, plus complete Martin Dies and McCarthy hearings are included.

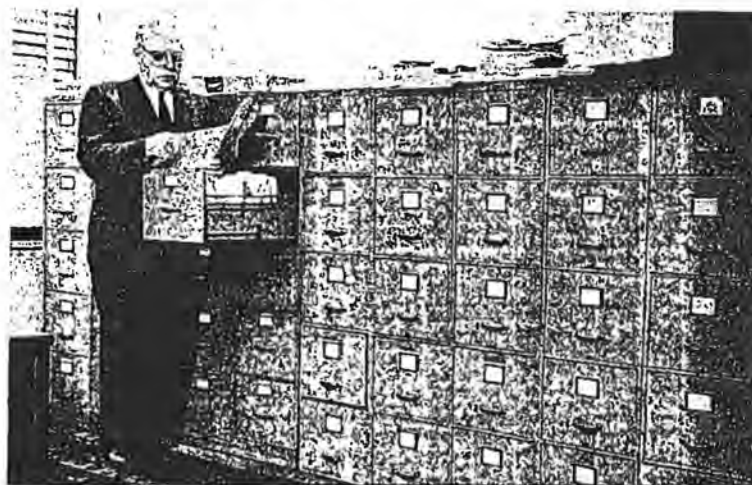
Valued at over \$50,000, these files and the library have now been moved from the offices of the National Council for American Education in Washington, D. C. to our offices, to be incorporated with our own extensive files. The Research Department is under the head of Mr. Julian Williams, and the Intelligence Department is headed by a former assistant to General Johnathan Wainwright and General C. A. Willoughby, Mr. Maynard Lee.

Although we cannot now offer individual service to our Crusaders, plans are being made to make available our files for information on communist activities to responsible organizations and individuals in the future.

Within recent days, our files were used by a Legislative Committee of one of the states in determining action against a known communist in a high place in their state.

We are certain that all Crusaders everywhere will want to share in the moving costs necessary to transport these files from our nation's capital to Tulsa. The entire moving cost (just completed) was \$2,400. A letter of support from you to help with this project would be appreciated. Address your letter to File Fund, Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.

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Kenneth Swanson, top, examines additions to Crusade library; center, Maynard Lee refers to new research materials; below, Harry Clarke, Howard Tribble catalog new volumes—all included in recently acquired Research Files.

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by Julian Williams

Director of Research, Christian Crusade



COMMUNIST STRATEGY IS TO DUPE YOU

On April 11, 1961 Representative John H. Rousselot of California said: "I've been a Communist dupe . . . You can quote me. I'm willing to stand up before the American people and say I've been deceived by the Communists." Mr. Rousselot went on to describe specific examples of how he had been duped as follows: "When I was in college, I was told by my professors, by my textbooks and by the press that Mao Tse-tung was a peasant reformer, that all he wanted to do was to free the Chinese worker. But Mao has executed over 20 million Chinese people. He turned out to be one of the deceitful men of the Communist conspiracy."

"Here's another example of how I was taken in by the press, radio and television coverage of another agrarian reformer — Fidel Castro: Ed Sullivan stood up on his program and put his arm around Fidel and said, 'I want you to meet the George Washington of Cuba.' Again I was taken in. I was deceived. Does this mean that Sullivan was a Communist? No, Sullivan was deceived too. We both were dupes."

Mr. Rousselot's admission of being duped by pro-communist propaganda could start an awakening which would save America if it inspired millions of uninformed Americans to stop and think. Once they make an honest self examination as Mr. Rousselot did, the overwhelming majority would have to admit that they also have been duped. I was duped by certain phases of the communist propaganda line before studying the facts, and I have yet to meet a person who has become informed in recent years who was not duped by some phases of the communist propaganda line before becoming acquainted with the truth.

Duping non-communists into doing their dirty work for them is a key tactic of the communist conspiracy. FBI Director Hoover warned his audience in a speech during 1956 that: "The strategy of the Communists to get others to . . . do their dirty work cannot be underestimated." In a speech in 1957 he warned that: "The informed do not measure the strength of the Communist conspiracy in numbers, but by the area where it finds its support and by its ability to influence, to pull strings and to wield control."

In the communist manifesto, Karl Marx reminded the communists that they were "that section which pushes forward all others . . ." Lenin stressed over and over to the communists that they were the vanguard, and, as such, it was their responsibility to lead others into doing the job for them. In the March 1961 issue of their official monthly, Political Affairs, communist conspirators in this nation were given the following directive on their "vanguard role." They were told: " . . . our Party must turn the center of its attention to developing aspects of its vanguard role which are even more basic under prevailing conditions of the American class struggle. It must devote itself to insuring that individual Communists participate effectively in every major economic, political and ideological struggle taking place in our country. It must equip the individual Party member for such participation and guide him in it."

We cannot understand the extent of communist success in our nation during the past 30 years unless we realize that Communism has powerful allies in America who share with them a deep seated, burning hatred of the American free enterprise system. A few of those with this ideology call themselves socialist, but most of them avoid this revealing label. Most of them are working within the two major political parties to destroy the American system and bring a socialistic-type, all-powerful federal government to this nation. These extreme left-wing forces and the communist conspirators sometimes fight among themselves, but when either is attacked the other usually jumps vigorously to the defense, smearing the anti-communist opposition in every way possible.

Every American citizen is a potential target of the communist conspiracy's plot to dupe us into destroying ourselves. In his keynote speech to the 17th national convention of the Communist Party of the U.S.A. on December 10, 1959 Gus Hall told the communists to try to dupe the people "in 10,000 places, on 100,000 issues" and "if possible" to dupe "180,000,000 people." Every American citizen is their target as a potential dupe.

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By Billy James Hargis

"They said it couldn't be done." And, that's exactly what many of my friends said when I announced my plans for a big Washington, D. C. Rally, but the thing they didn't consider . . . was the goodness of God and His blessing on Christian Crusade, and the loyalty of our Christian Crusaders.

Christian Crusade went to Washington, D. C. for two Rallies. On April 16, General Charles A. Willoughby, our Washington representative, and I spoke to a near capacity crowd gathered in the Ballroom of the Willard Hotel in downtown Washington, D. C.

The week before our Rally (which we called "SURVIVAL U.S.A."), several patriotic conventions were held in Washington. Their attendance averaged from 50 to 125. But remember, it is INDEED hard to get a crowd in Washington. A majority of the citizens in our nation's capital are government workers accustomed to almost daily visits from international celebrities and dignitaries. It takes something very unusual to impress people who live among such glitter and glamor. I knew that our SURVIVAL U.S.A. Rally would fail . . . miserably fail . . . unless we had Divine help and the loyalty of our friends.

Perhaps more than any single person, credit for this success is due Lamar Newcomb, who owns and manages WFAX, the radio station which carries our daily broadcasts in the nation's capital. Upon hearing of my plans to come to Washington for the rally, Mr. Newcomb threw the influence of his station behind the campaign. First, he carried eight or ten announcements a day on his station regarding the meeting, later increasing them to as many as thirty and forty a day. Mr. Newcomb knew that we would not get any support from the liberal newspapers in Washington, and if the people were to hear about the Rally, he would have to do the job!



Billy James Hargis
is interviewed by
Lamar Newcomb,
Manager of WFAX

Mrs. Madalen Leetch of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies and the Virginia patriotic organization, Defenders of State Sovereignty, also enlisted their organizations on behalf of the Rally. Dr. Dale Crowley, Washington, D. C. radio preacher who is a real Christian statesman, got behind the Rally with his broadcasts.

My advance man, Dr. G. P. Comer, called on all three local newspapers, but to no avail. It is apparent that the Washington papers will not print anything that is contrary to liberalism and internationalism. To show the utter prejudice of the papers, one of them sent a newspaper reporter to our Rally. Although he took notes of the speeches, not one word appeared in the newspaper the next day. You can rest assured

however, if we had experienced a failure . . . if we had failed to get a crowd . . . we would have been blasted in headlines the next day.

The liberalism of these Washington, D. C. newspapers concerns me greatly. In my opinion, there is not a single conservative pro-American newspaper published in Washington. The only news available to our congressmen and senators is the extreme radicalism of such papers as the Washington Post. This is the paper that delights in attacking the House Un-American Activities Committee and any other anti-communist activity internally. (One of the truly frightening things to happen recently was the purchase of Newsweek Magazine by this liberal paper . . . now their radicalism will be peddled nationally via Newsweek.)

However, in spite of the coolness of the local papers, the Willard Hotel Ballroom was packed with enthusiastic Christian Americans. The films, "Operation Abolition" and "Communism On The Map" were shown, in addition to the addresses by General Willoughby and myself. (I want to express my sincere gratitude here to the Congress of Freedom and Chairman George Thomas of Omaha, Nebraska, for holding their convention over one day so that their delegates could attend the Rally.)

Then, on the following Thursday night, April 20, I delivered the address I had written for both Washington appearances, "We Have Been Betrayed" before the several thousand delegates to the 70th Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I was introduced to the delegates by the charming Mrs. Ashmead White, the President General of the National Society. Words fail me, when I attempt to express the gratitude of my heart for the grand work done by the DAR over the years to preserve Christian freedom. No greater organization for patriotic purposes, was ever founded on American shores. These gracious women are determined to preserve the traditions of this American Republic, whatever the cost. My hat is off to the Daughters of the American Revolution for their heroic fight of the century to awaken America to the peril of godless communism.

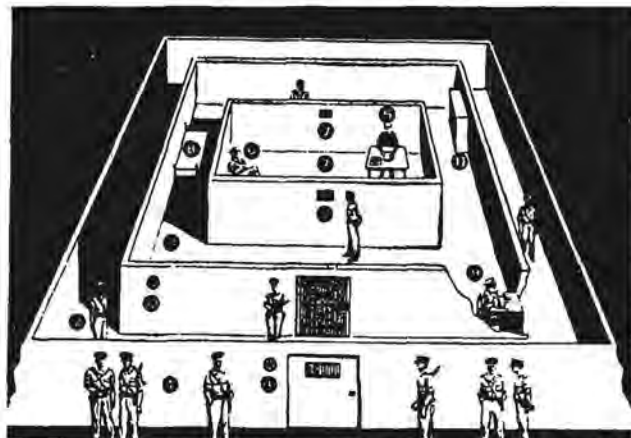
The address that I delivered at both appearances is now in print. "We Have Been Betrayed" is one of the most attractive publications we have ever offered, and contains the heart and soul of Christian Crusade's message. Liberalism is unmasked. Communism is marked for what it is . . . a godless conspiracy after the world. Traitors in both politics and pulpit, are exposed in no uncertain terms. Yes, this attractive, several color publication, will now become Christian Crusade's NUMBER ONE PUBLICATION. In the months ahead, this is the publication that we will circulate by the millions, because it contains the message . . . the motivation . . . the heart cry of Christian Crusade. We have already mailed thousands of these to those who purchased them. I want to mail you several copies for distribution. Believe me, nothing that we have ever published will make the impact for righteousness and Constitutional Government that this will. It is an attractive publication . . . it is not lengthy, but short and to the point (only 24 pages) . . . it is documented and its facts are dependable.

Your contribution of \$1 sent to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, requesting "We Have Been Betrayed", will enable you to get several copies. Your contribution to our radio and publication fund this month is so important. AND, your reading this publication and sharing it with others is IMPORTANT TO THE SURVIVAL OF THIS NATION! With grateful hearts to our many Crusaders in the Washington area, and with continued gratitude to God for His many mercies, we press ahead looking to more victories in this Crusade for God and our children.

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— "expansionist urge in direction of the East, i.e., Russia..."

The (more) interesting question is jurisprudential: "... will the community of nations acquiesce in the notion that the State of Israel can define a crime against the Jewish people, swoop down on anyone presumed to have committed such a crime, and try that person in an Israeli court... And finally, who will give as much publicity to those wretched persons, Jews and Gentiles, the continuing victims of Communist persecution in China and Russia, in Laos and Indonesia, in Tibet and Hungary?"



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is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day... (II Timothy 4:6-8). The joy in the twilight time is more important than pleasure in the noonday sun. The sunset following a stormy day is always more lovely than the sunset of a sunny day. Paul looked forward to the sunset at evening when he would see the light of the face of his Lord; therefore, he placed little value on the storms and winds of the noonday. No Christian ever knows true joy in his life unless he goes all the way, each day, down the path of God's leading. Had Paul turned back, he could never have known real joy. He was martyred for the cause of Christ, but he rejoiced in the knowledge that he had kept the faith and that there was a crown awaiting him.

May we, as Paul, set the call of God in precedence over our own personal desires. When God calls, may we faithfully and fervently follow the way which He points out. As ministers of the Gospel, may we ever point men to the full truth and counsel of God's Word. If we water down the Word of God to suit some listeners, the message will lose its power. God said to the prophet Isaiah, "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression..." (Isaiah 58:1). The Lord has promised to be with us; and in His will, all things will work together for our good. The God Who knows the future, Who sees the eternal ages as a moment before, goes before to prepare the way; nevertheless, He also lingers behind to prepare us for the path of pleasure or pain that lies before. When our hearts are right with God, we are able to elicit joy from every circumstance of life. When we accept everything as coming by God's direction or by His permission, we can say with Paul, "None of these things move me." The task is bigger than the servant, and the Word of Life more important than the life of the servant.

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE



a counterspy views communist subversion

by Matt Cvetic

(For 9 years a Communist for the F.B.I.)

ONE COMMUNIST!

Why worry about the Communists? Why worry about a few Red crackpots? What possible harm can one Communist do? There are only 25,000 Communists in the United States; they wouldn't have a chance against us . . . or would they?

These and many similar questions have been asked me many times since I left my post as a Communist for the FBI in 1950 to testify in Washington.

Many clergymen, educators, business men, bankers, political leaders, diplomats and others try to delude themselves into believing that "Killer" Khrushchev really doesn't mean it when he repeats over and over again his threat to communize America and bury us. Frankly, for nine years, while posing as a Communist, I sat in hundreds of secret Communist meetings where the overthrow of our country was plotted; meetings in which the mass murder or enslavement of many of the above mentioned Americans was discussed.

Contrary to what many think, the numerical strength of the Communist Party is relatively unimportant in their plot to conquer the world. What is important to the Reds, is getting their agents, sympathizers and dupes into strategic posts in all sections of American society, as well as in our government.

The numerical strength of the Communist conspiracy in this country is not actually known. It can only be approximated from available intelligence sources and Congressional reports. These sources place the number of Soviet Agents operating in the United States at some 15,000 at any given time. They operate with immunity, thanks to our gullibility in extending diplomatic recognition to Soviet Russia in 1933, and later to her satellite co-conspirators. While posing as a Communist for the FBI, every Soviet agent I met operated from the Red embassies and consulates; the Red-organized United Nations; through cultural exchanges; in the trade, travel and agriculture missions; and in Scientific and Educational expeditions from the Soviet Union and the satellite countries. In addition, literally hundreds of other Soviet agents find haven in Communist front organizations, many of which have had the support of such American personalities as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Nobel Prize Winner, Chemist Linus Pauling.

As for the number of Red quislings in the American Communist Party, they number some 25,000 hard-core and dedicated conspirators. On top of this, the Communists have been able to count some quarter of a million frontiers, sympathizers, defenders, and dupes in our churches, educational institutions, political bodies, unions, social, civic and welfare groups to aid and abet them in their plot against our country.

Let me illustrate by my experience as a Communist for the F.B.I. how dangerous one Communist can be.

In 1941 the FBI requested me to infiltrate the Communist Party for the purpose of securing intelligence information for our government. At that time I was employed by the United States Employment Service in Pittsburgh. My job was placing men and women in government employment and basic industries. As soon as I led the Reds to believe I was sympathetic to

their cause, they began sending their Communist agents to me to put to work in government and industry. Remember at this stage of my "Red masquerade", I was supposedly only a sympathizer, not a full-fledged Communist. True, I reported every move of the Reds to the FBI, but assume the harm I could have done, were I really a Red sympathizer being used by the Communists.

After being recruited into the Communist Party, my first Party assignment was in the Professional Branch. My co-conspirators in this branch numbered some 200 Reds in various professions. Their Party assignment was to infiltrate our government, our educational system, the motion picture industry, communications, chemical laboratories, the legal profession, engineering, and any other place into which they could weasel their way. Once on the inside, needless to say, the Communist was to use his position to further the Communist conspiracy.

From the Professional Branch I was assigned to the Clerical Commission of the Communist Party. The objective of this Red unit was, and still is, the infiltration of church organizations for the purpose of promoting the Communist line in our Churches.

My next post in the Communist Party was on their Finance Committee. My job on this committee was to raise finances from dupes, frontiers, sympathizers and Party members to keep the Red machinery moving in high gear.

From this "exalted office" I was placed on the Reds' Educational Commission. As a member of this conspiratorial group, my job was to plot the infiltration of American universities, colleges and high schools. Ironically one of the more than 400 Reds I named in my sworn testimony, when I unmasked as an FBI undercover agent in 1950, was an English professor in an Eastern university where one of my sons, Matt Junior, was studying for his Master's degree. This Red professor's last act, before the university fired him as a result of my sworn testimony, was to flunk my son in English as retaliation for my exposure of his Communist connections.

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FOR and AGAINST



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BY
BILLY JAMES HARGIS, D.D.
FOUNDER CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

HERE'S ONE THING YOU CAN DO TO HELP FIGHT COMMUNISM!

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"THE MORE SURE WORD"

By Noel Smith, Editor
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PART II NIMROD AND IDOLATRY

Idolatry—like man—like sin—did not get here through a process of evolution. It didn't get here on the installment plan. Idolatry—like man—like sin—came here suddenly, and full grown.

Idolatry originated with Nimrod. He is the father of idolatry—as he is the father of monarchy, of the world state, of the world church.

What is an idol? It is an image. What is an image? An image is an imitation or likeness of a person or a thing. Idol worship is the worship of the image of an ultimate person. Behind the image, always, there is a person.

It might be argued that this is not true. There is the image of the serpent, the symbol of wisdom. There can be no ultimate person behind the serpent.

This appears to be true. But only on the surface. Follow the trail of the serpent as an object of worship to its origin and you will find yourself standing before a person. The serpent is associated with fire worship. The god Phoroneus was the "inventor of fire." Behind the mythical Phoroneus there is a person—a man. That man is Nimrod.

Who is the greatest god of the ancient world? Tammuz, meaning "the son of life." He was worshipped throughout Babylon, in Assyria, Phoenicia, Palestine. In Plato's day Tammuz was regarded as identical with Osiris. Tammuz has been identified with Adonis. Tammuz was the king of the nether world. He was the god of the pasture, the patron of flocks and their keepers, and was himself shepherd—the chief shepherd. He died annually and returned to life with each recurring year.

Tammuz met a violent death. The women of Egypt wept for him as Osiris. The Phoenician women wept for him as Tammuz, and so did the Jewish women.

He said also unto me, Turn thee yet again and thou shalt see greater abominations that they do.

Then he brought me to the door of the gate of the Lord's house which was toward the north; and, behold, there sat women weeping for Tammuz.

—Ezekiel 8:13f.

In Greece and Rome the women lamented him as Tammuz and Bacchus. The most beautiful love story of Babylon was that of the grief of Ishtar for her lover Tammuz.

*Among the flowers of the garden he is abandoned.
Among the mulberry-trees he sleeps.
We are steeped in woe for his sake.*

The great original of Tammuz was Nimrod.
The great original of Ishtar was Nimrod's wife, Semiramus.
Listen to one of the great authorities on that ancient world:

Bil-Nipru is probably the Biblical Nimrod, the original founder of the monarchy, the "mighty hunter" and conqueror. At the same time, however,

that he is this hero deified, he represents also, as the second god of the first Triad, the classical Jupiter. He is "the supreme," "the father of the gods," "the procreator," "the Lord" par excellence, "the king of all the spirits," "the Lord of the world," and again, "the Lord of all the countries" ("Ancient Monarchies," by George Rawlinson, Vol 1, p 118).

Idolatry originated with the death of Nimrod—a violent death. His wife, the grand original of all the Jezebels, made her husband and herself objects of worship.

WHAT IS IT?

What is idolatry? It is a perversion of true worship. Consider the name of Nimrod's wife—Semiramus.

"Semi"—that is "Shem."

"Ra"—that was the great god of the sun and the chief deity of Egypt.

"Semiramus"—the God of Shem.

What is the leading hotel in Cairo? The Semiramus.

It is Satan come to town again—sitting in the place of God, directing the worship to himself instead of God.

THE RELEVANCY OF IT

The origin of idolatry is not only history, it is prophecy. "As it was—so shall it be."

Idolatry had a personal beginning. It began with a man. It will reach its climax, its culmination, in a man.

Now we beseech you, brethren, touching the com-

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Beat it on away from here now.
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A real guy named
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I said, ME!
Go ahead on now,
You're getting in the way of things,
Lord,
And please take Saint Gandhi with
you when you go,
And Saint Pope Pius,
And Saint Aimee McPherson,
And Big Black Saint Becton
Of the Consecrated Dime.
And step on the gas, Christ!
Move!
Don't be so slow about movin'!
The world is mine from now on —
And nobody's gonna sell ME
To a king, or a general,
Or a millionaire.
 .*.***.
Good-by Christ, Good-Morning
Revolution!

— Langston Hughes"

It is very hard to give an impartial appraisal of people who are tearing down my God and my Jesus! I HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF IT! I don't plan to ask the Bishop to get me out of the National Council of Churches. I PLAN TO TELL HIM I AM OUT OF THE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES! Like the Pennsylvania Dutch say "I WANT O-U-T, OUT"! "I want to be SHUT of it"! They didn't ask me if I wanted to get in, and I think I have the privilege of telling them I don't want to belong!

The Church is on the spot, Brethren! The days ahead will try our souls. It's going to call for days of consecration. Maybe I don't speak for YOU. Maybe you'd rather pray "O, daddy, O". But I've had enough of it!

I was ordained 28 years ago to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I have been a priest 28 years. I have had 3 parishes in 28 years. So, you see, I don't run around! The time has come when consecrated Christians, those who love their Lord and Saviour Jesus, must press on to the goal!

The Diocesan Convention will meet in May. I will tell you how this thing will go. A man named Dr. Hamilton, from Dallas, will get up and make a motion that the Episcopal Church come out of

the National Council of Churches. Then there will be a substitute motion brought on by the clergy. You see, we must not "hurt" people. And the substitute motion will ask the National Council to "please not speak for us". Then some of us will get up on the floor and say, "Rt. Rev., Sir, this doesn't answer the purpose. Our petition is that we come out of the National Council of Churches". If withholding our money is the only way we can come out of the NCC then we will withhold our money. BUT WE ARE COMING OUT!

I do hope that in the days that lie ahead I will have your prayers, that I will have your best wishes, and that as a united front we will go forward in the name of our Lord Jesus . . . and that we may preach the Good News of the Gospel and of Jesus Christ and Him Crucified! What a golden opportunity in a world that is torn asunder, in a world that is sick, in a world that needs Jesus. And we say "O, daddy, O" and "Get Going, Christ!"

I'm prejudiced, I have very definite feelings, I have very definite feelings about very definite things. I was made that way. I'm sorry. I have not been a good priest. This sermon should have been preached 10 years ago. I ask your forgiveness.

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ing of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our gathering together unto him; to the end that ye be not quickly shaken from your mind, nor yet be troubled, either by spirit, or by word, or by epistle as from us, as that the day of the Lord is just at hand; let no man beguile you in any wise: for it will not be, except the falling away come first, and the man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition, he that opposeth and exalteth himself against all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he sitteth in the temple of God, setting himself forth as God.

— II Thessalonians 2:1-4, R.V.

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HAITI mission

By Billy James Hargis

I am concerned over the future of Haiti for several reasons. One, its nearness to American shores. Should Haiti go Communist, then the three main Caribbean nations . . . Cuba, Haiti, and the Dominican Republic . . . would be solidly in the camp of the enemy and would pose a military threat to us beyond comprehension. Second, Haiti has a population of 3,384,000 human beings that need help. Once Haiti was so rich that it provided half of King Louis XIV's revenues; now Haiti has to support its large population on 11,000 square miles, of which only one-fifth is habitable. It is virtually without industry since it has neither capital nor skills. It is indeed one of the world's most primitive countries, and seems to me to offer a greater Protestant missionary challenge than the undeveloped lands of Africa. Haiti is just 1,000 miles from our own great cities.

Haiti backed the United States in our breaking off diplomatic relationship with Communist dictator Fidel Castro. Foreign

Minister Joseph Baguidy declared on January 5, 1961: "We stand next to the United States, which is our good friend." He reminded our leaders that Haiti broke off relationship with Castro over a year ago when the Communists attempted an unsuccessful invasion of Haiti.

"Whither goes Haiti?" is a question that vitally concerns each of us, as Christian Americans. This we know: President Francois Duvalier is pro-American, and the present group attempting to overthrow his government by agitation (the 5% mulatto population of the major city, Port-au-Prince) are Communist-controlled.

I call upon Americans of all faiths to make a liberal contribution to Rev. Harry E. Stanley, Haitian Missionary, who with the cooperation of the Haitian government, hopes to erect 10 medical clinics to be manned by volunteer American doctors and nurses, and which will also distribute to the masses of Haiti, gospel tracts, Bibles, and anti-communist literature. These medical-missionary clinics can be built for \$2,000 on government donated land. Your gift to this worthy cause, sent to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, will help stem the tide of godless communism in Haiti. Please write that letter of support today. This is our official missionary project at this time, and your help is needed.

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Another of my Communist posts was on the Political Commission of the Party. This is the outfit which set up the ill-fated Progressive Party in the late 40s. Currently it is actively infiltrating both major political parties.

Along with all these assignments, I was appointed to the Yugoslav Bureau of the Communist Party, where I worked with Tito's Red Agents in America. Later as a member of the Communist's Trade Union Commission, I helped direct the infiltration of many unions in steel, coal and electrical industries, and sat in on strategy meetings of Reds which directed the infiltration of the unions in the Rocky Mountain States and the Farm Organizations in the Midwest and on the West Coast.

As one "Communist", even tho' a pseudo one, I had many other Party assignments in those nine years. I have listed some of the most outstanding to prove to the reader by my own experiences how dangerous one sympathizer, fronter or Communist in the wrong spot can be.

Bear one thing in mind. THERE ARE NO HARMLESS COMMUNISTS, FRONTERS OR SYMPATHIZERS. It takes only one "harmless" Red to blow up a dam, waterworks or a plant. It takes only one Communist, fronter, sympathizer or Red dupe in our universities, colleges or high schools to poison the minds of many of our children. It takes only one dedicated Communist in a strategic position in your church organization to mislead many into supporting Communist causes and objectives. Yes, ONE COMMUNIST IS DANGEROUS!

Remember . . . hateful Karl Marx was only one Red, and he founded the devilish Communist scheme for World Slavery.

Ostensibly, I too was one Red, but thank heaven my allegiance was to God and my country which I was trying in my small way to serve.

BILLY JAMES HARGIS

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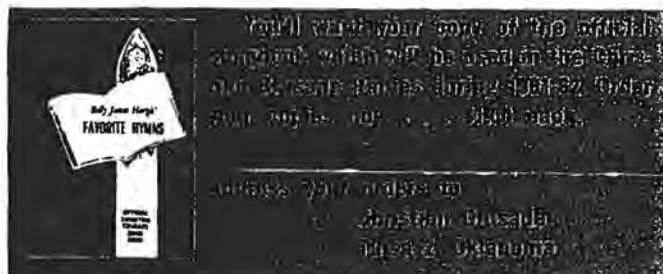


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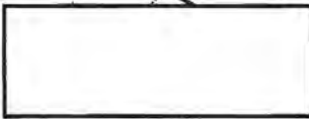
We have been notified that Dr. Billy James Hargis, Founder-Director of Christian Crusade, is to be honored at the Annual Commencement of Bob Jones University, Greenville, South Carolina, when this outstanding Christian University confers on him the degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws. A full pictorial story of this momentous event will be featured in the July magazine.

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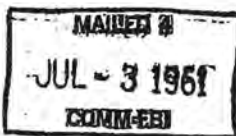
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Your letter of June 27, 1961, with enclosure, has been received. I appreciate your interest in sending me this clipping, and I want you to know that your expressions of confidence in my administration of this Bureau are most reassuring.

It was good of you to give me the benefit of your observations and, in view of your concern about the problem of communism, I am enclosing some material on this subject which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Communism: The Bitter Enemy of Religion

Director's Statement Re Internal Security 4-17-61

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Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a clipping from a magazine which I receive. It is called "Christian Crusade", It is published by Dr. Billie James Hargis of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was to have spoken at Atlanta, a few months ago. As you can see, his meetings were canceled by this [redacted] This also happened to [redacted] of [redacted] a short time after Dr. Hargis was to have spoken. Both of these men fight communism.

Mr. Hoover, who are these "mysterious forces" spoken of by [redacted] Is it Communists trying to undermine our Christian faith? Do we have to put up with these termites that are working day and night to overthrow us and destroy us? Why isn't the Communist party outlawed in the U.S.? Send them to Russia or Cuba. I am quite sure there are a bunch of those poor people over there that would like to trade places with them. I'm sure if we were over in Russia and trying to overthrow their government they wouldn't be so lenient with us. I think our leaders, many of them, are too easy going where the commies are concerned. I was pleased when I read of the Supreme Court's latest decision but I do wish they had outlawed the Party instead. I read that Justice Warren voted "in favor" of the communist party. That I cannot understand. Whose side is he on anyway? I often wonder just who of our leaders are FOR our country and who is AGAINST it. I have been an admirer of Mrs. Roosevelt. I read recently that she has supported communist front organizations. Just who, in America, is willing to betray us? It's good to know we have a Mr. J. Edgar Hoover who is on our side.

I know you must rec. hundreds of letters each day and I am quite sure you won't read this one. Whoever reads it I wish they would please show you the clipping enclosed. May God be with you in your great work. If God is with us we cannot fail.

Sincerely,

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- * Marquee outside of Atlanta's Tower Theatre announces bluntly "Billy James Hargis Meetings Cancelled." Cancelled by Sam Rothberg, owner, on the day the Crusade was scheduled to begin (after receiving partial payment for the rental) his reason was stated . . . "mysterious forces" had protested Hargis' coming to Atlanta.

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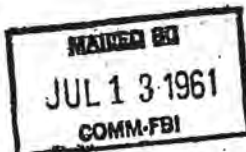
Dear [redacted]

I have received your letter dated July 5, 1961, and the interest which prompted your communicating with me is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance, the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI, strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization, or publication. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

I am enclosing two items of literature which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



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[redacted] Pulpit Digest, Religious Book Club, Pulpit Book Club, and Book Club Guild. It was reported that about 100,000 pieces of this literature were mailed. The complaint was received in July, 1960, from a minister in Arlington, Virginia, to the effect that a piece of anti-Catholic, anti-Kennedy propaganda had been mailed to the minister from Great Neck, New York. The minister expressed the belief that his name had been obtained from the records of the Pulpit Book Club, of Great Neck, New York. (56-2354)

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Billy James Hargis operates the "Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc.," Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a hillbilly-type evangelist. In 1957 he was subject of a Registration Act investigation [REDACTED]

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(C) [REDACTED] In 1958 the Department advised that insufficient evidence was presented to indicate that he served as an agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

The following items of literature were sent to correspondent:

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 2. Director's statement of Internal Security, April 17, 1961
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I would like some help and advice. Constantly I receive applications to join various organizations. Because of the number of such letters I have become suspicious.

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Here are the clubs I belong to:

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Great Neck, L.I., New York

Bookshelf of America Inc.
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New York 3, New York

Pulpit Book Club
(I believe it is in New York City)

But the club I am most interested in and belong to is The National Rifle Association in Washington, D.C.

I am greatly interested in rifles and shooting and therefore joined the N.R.A. Is it a legitimate organization?

Recently we had a Billy James Hargis here in Omaha. He created quite a stir with what he had to say. Who and what is he?

I hope you will help me with you advise and information. I am preparing for the Lutheran ministry and do not want anyone to be able to say that I belong or am a Communist organization.

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Sincerely

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Here are the clubs I belong to:
Religious Book Club

Great Neck, L.I., New York.
Bookshelf of America Inc.

889 - Broadway

New York 3, New York

Pulpit Book Club

7-13-64 (I believe it is in New York City)
LTC Bust the club I am most 5/1/68

~~CORRESPONDENCE~~

interested in and belong to is
The National Rifle Association
in Washington, D.C.

I am greatly interested in rifles
and shooting and therefore joined
the N.R.A. Is it a legitimate
organization?

Recently we had a Billy James
Kargis here in Omaha. He
created quite a stir with what
he had to say. Who and what
is he?

I hope you will help me
with your advice and information.
I am preparing for the Lutheran
ministry and do not want
anyone to be able to say that
I belong or am a Communist
organization.

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FBI

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COMM. & TOURS

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

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July 26, 1961

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12-2-88

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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Dear [redacted]
[redacted]

Your letter of July 21, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and your thoughtfulness in writing is appreciated.

In response to your request, the FBI, being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am unable to make any comment concerning the organization you mentioned.

I am enclosing some material on the general topic of communism you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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JUL 23 1961
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Enclosures (5)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Series from "Christianity Today"
One Nation's Response To Communism
4-17-61 Internal Security statement

- Tolson _____
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NOTE: Bufiles contain information identifiable with correspondent.
A reliable confidential informant advised that one [redacted]

[redacted] spoke at the Oregon Federation for Social Action (cited by AG) 11-14-54. Informant noted that

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[REDACTED] July 26, 1961

NOTE continued:

[REDACTED] differed quite noticeably on ideas with those of others present and several present were displeased with some of his remarks.

Billy James Hargis is founder-president of Christian Crusade. He is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [REDACTED]

(C) [REDACTED] The Department in April, 1958, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP5 [Redacted]

July 21, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover -

I am constantly
receiving literature from "Christian
Cause" and requests for
financial aid. I have sent
a few small checks but I
am told by [Redacted]

[Redacted] here
that these dedicated groups
- all over America today - are
possibly doing more harm
than good - and that you
- do not - approve of them.

Please let me know
the facts. I am inclined to be
suspicious.

ENCLOSURE

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CORRECTION

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Recd 7-26-61
JCS: jja
to 7-25-61/jja

Mr. [Redacted]
JUL 24 1961

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July 21, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover --

I am constantly receiving literature from "Christian Crusade" and requests for financial aid. I have sent a few small checks, but I am told by [redacted] here, that these dedicated groups all over America today are possibly doing more harm than good and that you do not approve of them.

Please let me know the facts. I am inclined to be a crusader.

Sincerely

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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP3 [signature]

*encl
ack 7-26-61
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to 7-25-61/pja*



Christian Crusade

Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP5 cja/m

Dear Friend and Fellow Crusader:

This letter, which is going only to a select group of our staunchest Crusaders, is one of the most difficult letters I have ever had to compose. Only a sense of responsibility to you and our other tried and true friends over the country could cause me to write with such urgency and such frankness.

We are in an extremely critical financial situation because, for some reason, our income for June was one-third less than it was in May.

~~Turning over in my mind the absolute necessity of appealing to our friends for~~
the sake of survival, I have resolved to write you in a spirit of utter self-abandonment. Pride must be sacrificed in the interest of truth.

One great friend of Christian Crusade, a nationally known American, who, learning about the hard financial problem we are now facing, gave us a check and said, "Billy, you simply must somehow keep going. If you and others of similar vision fail, all will be lost. Tell our fine fellow-Crusaders the actual situation--and I believe they will rally round you to keep Christian Crusade going. We simply can't give up!"

Leftist outfits which would supplant Americanism with Communism have plenty of funds. We who stand for the right have to suffer the pangs of privation. We don't mind privation personally, but the work of Christian Crusade should not be curtailed.

As you know, we never have had a backlog of funds. (We should have...I pray that some day God will put it into the hearts of some one or more wealthy individuals to underwrite this movement.) But today, as you are aware, the great bulk of our support comes from small contributors;--a large proportion of our receipts each month are in \$1 bills. We ask God's blessing particularly on the fine people who send these, because we know that in thousands of instances it is truly "the widow's mite." This is one reason we are so careful--even frugal--in the expenditure of our funds. ~~We feel a keen sense of stewardship toward all the funds we receive. We do not waste~~
a single dollar, because we know to do so would mean the wasting of a sacrificial contribution from some fine Christian American.

However, the fact remains that we are in a most serious crisis today. Perhaps I should not do so, but I will tell you frankly the situation that faces us. Among other things, several important radio and TV stations have notified us that our programs will be cancelled unless we make partial payments on past bills by July 15. Also, we do not have the money to pay for the last issue of the magazine, and the printers will not print the next issue until we make payment. In addition, other printing bills have piled up, until our suppliers are demanding partial payment before they deliver important anti-communist publications for which thousands are writing.

This critical situation is largely my own fault. I am so eager to awaken the people to their peril--to arouse them from their apathy, that I have gone on too many new radio stations. (It takes some time for a station to become self sustaining.) In addition, we have given away too many million pieces of literature--instead of charging for it. Also, it costs much more to print, address, and mail the magazine CHRISTIAN CRUSADE than the \$1 a year we charge for it.

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Perhaps I have been wrong in doing these things; I do not know. But I assure my loyal friends and patriots, if these were mistakes, they were mistakes of the head and not of the heart. Be that as it may, we are truly in a serious situation, and I ask you earnestly to help.

✓ The next seven or eight days will determine the entire future of our radio, publishing and other labors. This is admittedly an S.O.S. call. Please do not be offended at my urgency. I have never before written such a letter and hope it will never be necessary to do so again! Your sympathy and quick cooperation are urgently needed.

The obligation that weights us down today and threatens to silence our voice is around thirty thousand dollars. This amount seems large as a lump sum. It is large, but let's break it down. Only 60 contributions of \$500 each would see us through this crisis. Or 300, in amounts of \$100 each would do so. Or 1,500 gifts to this great cause of \$20 each would save the day. Smaller or larger sums will be highly appreciated at this crucial hour. Even a letter of encouragement will help.

There are reasons why every hour is important to us. Please use air mail in replying. I will report back to you soon the response received from this appeal. Let me re-emphasize that everything hinges upon quick replies from friends like you.

I have confidence that Christian Crusade will somehow weather this storm. We can look back with pride and thankfulness to the chain of providences that have operated in America's behalf--from the day that George Washington was seen kneeling in the snow praying at Valley Forge during that dark period of our history. Will you, too, pray that Christian Crusade may successfully come through today's dark period?

May the God of all grace come once again to our rescue! This is the thought I would leave with you, in anticipation of an early answer to this heart-to-heart talk.

I shall be anxiously watching for your letter. For your convenience, use the blank below and please rush your response, and please, please make it as large as you possible can.

Devotedly yours,

Billy James Hargis
Billy James Hargis

-B.J.H.-A.C.-

P.S. We have secured some lovely facsimile reproductions of the Declaration of Independence. These are on genuine parchment paper 14 by 16 inches in size, and look like the original Declaration. They are truly beautiful, and will add a note of patriotism and distinction to any home. As a fitting and constant reminder of your part in preserving our American Heritage, I will send one of these attractive historic documents to each of you who sends \$5 or more in response to this urgent appeal.

Dear Billy James Hargis: I feel as you do, that Christian Crusade must be kept going, and I am glad to be able to help in this emergency. Enclosed is a contribution in the amount marked x at the right.

NAME _____	STREET _____	\$500.00
	or RFD _____	250.00
		100.00
		50.00
		25.00
		10.00
CITY _____	STATE _____	5.00
		Other _____

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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REC. PHONE

August 1, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

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SP5 w/ade
12-5-88

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DATE 6-5-86 BY SP4 [signature]

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Let it here be known that I am

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
Mr. Malone
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Mr. Gandy
Miss Gandy

Do you have any information or could you direct me to where I can find information concerning the John Burch Movement and Billy James Harges Movement? These names I'm sure you are most familiar with. I hope the names are spelled correctly. I am most concerned why they are allowed to carry so much condemnation of other people and making false accusations by riding the Council of Churches. I wonder if they have been investigated as they, in my own opinion, are doing more to propagate communism by trying to divide and confuse the American people by one; the pure race attitude which is anti-semitism. This is the same thing that Hitler and many others tried in past history. What are we doing to stop this decay within America?

I would appreciate all facts of what is being done to combat this evil that has been going on for a long time in our Society. Is there something I can do to assist stopping these hate campaigns that these men seem to feed on? Your help in answering these questions will be most appreciated.

We certainly do not want communism to infest any portion of our Society, but I feel that socialism is the first threat that is on our doorsteps that must be dealt with, with prayer and dedication to the will and purpose of God. If we live and lift up these virtues of His life we will not have to fear either Communism or Socialism. Embracing the love of God, we must then before we can be a Christian, love every person regardless of race, creed or color. Am I wrong? Yours to comment.

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Respectfully yours,

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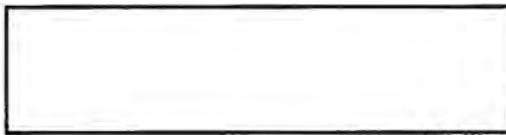
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August 7, 1961



Dear



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DATE 6-5-86 BY SP4 Ctu/mke

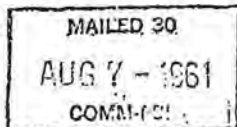
Your letter of August 1, 1961, has been received.

Certainly, the communists have tried to infiltrate every part of our society, but they have not been substantially successful because of our internal security programs; the investigation, arrest, and prosecution of a number of Party functionaries; and the rising tide of public opposition to the communist movement. All this has been accomplished in orderly constitutional fashion and is something of which every American should be proud. We must continue to be alert to these infiltration efforts. I wish to emphasize most strongly that communism is a grave threat to the continued existence of the United States. Because of this, it is doubly imperative that we be calm, rational, and thoroughly accurate in what we say and do in opposing communism. This is no time for rumors, unfounded suspicion, gossip and the hurling of false accusations.

In response to the other matters you mentioned, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not furnish comments or evaluations concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files concerning the subjects of your inquiry.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent is on the Mailing List.

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- Tolson _____
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NOTE CONTINUED: The National Council of Churches of Christ (NCCC) includes in its membership the leading Protestant churches in the country. Various critics of the Council, without access to factual data to support their assertions, have claimed this group is communist controlled or influenced. The FBI, of course, has not investigated the NCCC. (100-50869)

Billy James Hargis heads the Christian Crusade, an allegedly anticommunist organization. In 1957, he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation which was closed without prosecution.

Purposely ignoring his question, "Am I wrong?" contained in last sentence of last paragraph.

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August 17, 1961

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12-2-88

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Dear [Redacted]

I have received a copy of your letter to the Attorney General dated August 10 and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI. It was very thoughtful of you to send me a copy of your communication and I hope our future endeavors will merit your continued support and approval.

In view of your interest, I am enclosing some material you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

MAILED 30

AUG 17 1961

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Enclosures (3)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism

Series from "Christianity Today"

3-60 LEB Intro & Analysis of 17th Nat'l Convention of CP, USA

NOTE: Bufiles contain nothing derogatory concerning correspondent. We wrote to him on one other occasion on July 11, 1961, when he inquired concerning a matter of legislation. At that time he was furnished 4 reprint pamphlets on the subject of communism. Three different pamphlets are being furnished him with this outgoing. Correspondent refers to statements made by Dr. Billy James Hargis, Director of the Christian Crusade, concerning the fact that the Communist Party is working on a project to discredit and remove the Director from office. (NOTE CONT. NEXT PAGE)

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Letter to [REDACTED]

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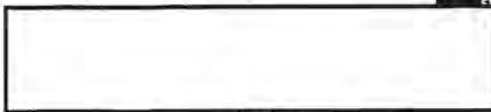
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NOTE CONT. Dr. Billy James Hargis is Founder-President of Christian Crusade. Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act Investigation [REDACTED]

(c) [REDACTED] The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

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TELEPHONE

August 10th, 1961.

The Attorney General
Justice Department
Washington D.C.

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Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

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Dear Sir:

B. L. James Hargis

Doctor Billy James Hargis, Director of the Christian Crusade, has pointed out that the Communist Party is now working on a project to have J. Edgar Hoover, of the F.B.I., discredited and removed from office.

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The removal of J. Edgar Hoover, a great patriot of this country, would be construed by me as tantamount to treason on the part of the person or persons responsible for his removal from office!

So let's get on with the job of ferreting out the Communist subversives in this country.

With best regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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DATE 12-2-88 BY SP5 BJA/ML

cc: J. Edgar Hoover.

*ack 8-17-61
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September 6, 1961

#282,810
SPS c/jah
Dedicated to
12-7-88

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[Redacted]

Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of August 23, 1961, with enclosure, has been received, and I want to thank you for your expression of confidence in the work of this Bureau in combating the evil conspiracy of communism.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope that you will not infer in this connection either that we do or that we do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

I am forwarding some material which may be of assistance to you, containing suggestions as to methods which can be used to combat subversive influences. In addition, you may wish to consider my book, "Masters of Deceit," which was written in the hope that it would become a primer for those interested in learning the true nature and objectives of communism. You may be able to secure a copy at your local library or bookstore.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (5)

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Enclosures

Director's Statement Re Internal Security, 4-17-61
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
A View Of Reality
Faith In God--Our Answer To Communism
Three-Part Series from Christianity Today

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She enclosed a 4-cent stamp which is being used in reply. Correspondent's question in the last paragraph is being ignored in view of the fact that she says she knows we cannot answer it and does not expect a reply. She mentions The Weekly Crusader which is published by Billy James Hargis. Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [REDACTED]

(c) [REDACTED] The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. Copies of the 4-17-61 statement re Internal Security and the poster "What You Can Do To Fight Communism" were furnished through Selective Service Headquarters to draft board personnel. It is not known which of these the correspondent refers to, as a careful reading does not reveal the statement she mentions.

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[Redacted]
August 28, 1961

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DATE 12-7-88 BY SP5 cja/mr

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Department
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In a recent article published by your department and released through our local draft board, Americans were asked to write to you if they had a question regarding any publication being circulated thru the mails, etc.

I would like to know the FBI classification of "The Weekly Crusader", published in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Dr. Billy James Harigs is editor in chief. [Redacted]

I am sorry I do not have a copy to send with this letter. Their publication tells of infiltration of the communists in churches, schools, charitable societies, etc., and on June 30, 1961, the publication dealt with the United Nations and stated it is "master-minded by traitors".

This publication can do a great deal of good, or, it can do a great deal of harm, depending on its goal, its purpose and its staff and backers.

I have great faith in you and the work you are doing. I believe sincerely we would all like to be a vital part of country's strength in combatting communism, but it seems so little we can do. How did the communists ever manage to become so powerful? I know you can't answer that last question, but I ask it of myself so often.

Yours very truly
[Redacted]

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CORRESPONDENCE

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September 14, 1961

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[Redacted]

SP5 c/jah
12-7-88

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Dear [Redacted]

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Your letter of September 8, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, there is no truth whatsoever in the statement you quoted in your communication. By Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, the FBI was designated as the civilian intelligence agency primarily responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security. I assure you that this Bureau is continuing to handle its responsibilities in this field with the same dispatch and thoroughness as have characterized our investigations in the past.

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Sincerely yours,

[Redacted Signature]

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: The only previous communication from correspondent was a letter dated 7-2-61 with regard to the Director's views on fluoridation of water supplies. This was answered by letter dated 7-11-61 and correspondent sent material regarding communism.

Correspondent inquired concerning a statement made by/Billy guest speaker of James Hargis who is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation [Redacted]

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Telephone 

Sept 8, 1961

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DATE 12-7-88 BY SPS wph

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Dr. Billy James Hargis had a guest speaker on
his radio program (WMLB ^{WMIE} Miami) today that made the following
statement.

The Attorney General of the U. S. has issued
a directive to the Director of the F. B. I. which in effect directs
the agents of the F. B. I. to discontinue their investigation of
communist subversives, and instead concentrate on other
criminal activities.

There has been no news of this in the regular
news medias of the radio, newspaper and television programming -

Will you kindly advise me if this statement is true?
Has the Attorney General issued such a directive? Must the F. B. I.
deemphasize its investigation of communist activities?

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



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DATE 12-7-88 BY SP5 *ajh*

Sept 8, 1961

TELEPHONE

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. DeLoach	✓ <i>b7c</i>
Mr. Evans	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:
Billy James Hargis

~~EXP. PROC.~~ SEP 11 1961
Dr. Billy James Hargis had a guest speaker
on his radio program (WMIK ^{MIAMI}) today that made
the following statement.

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a directive to the Director of the F.B.I. which
in effect directs the agents of the F.B.I. to
discontinue their investigation of communist subversives,
and instead concentrate on other criminal activities.

There has been no news of this in the regular
news media of the radio, newspaper and television
programming.

Will you kindly advise me if this statement
is true? Has the Attorney General issued such a
directive? Must the F.B.I. emphasize its investigation
of communist activities?

With kind regards and best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

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CORRESPONDENCE

New Anti-Red Fraternity Organized

CHICAGO, Sept. 18 (AP)—A "Fraternity of Country Savers" will hold its first meeting in Washington early next year, an avowed right-wing leader has announced.

The announcement of formation of the Fraternity to coordinate anti-Communist activities in the United States was made last night by the Rev. Dr. Billy J. Hargis, president of We, The People, at the organization's seventh annual convention.

Dr. Hargis termed the fraternity a "last ditch effort to save America." He said its membership will include heads of anti-Communist organizations and few conservative Congressmen.

Dr. Hargis, founder and director of Christian Crusade, said the fraternity will have no officers, conventions, publicity and press releases or appeals for money.

He did not name the Congressmen who will be included or specify who will decide which ones should be invited. Meetings will be held, he said, whenever conservative Congressmen think they are necessary.

The fraternity is being formed because there are "2000 anti-Communist, right-wing organizations" in this country "which are running in different directions," Dr. Hargis said.

He said he opposes merging these groups into one organization but favors a move to coordinate their efforts. He said the coordinating group will engage in such activities as rallying support for bills in Congress which are in harmony with conservative principles.

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*Let me have summary
on Hargis.*

James Earl Ray

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SEP 28 1961

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 9-19-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: DR. BILLY J. HARGIS
PRESIDENT
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An article in the 9-17-61 Washington Post indicated that a "fraternity of country savers" was being formed because, according to Dr. Hargis, there are "2,000 anti-communist, right-wing organizations" in this country "which are running in different directions." The Director noted "Let me have summary on Hargis."

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

There are numerous references in Bufiles concerning Dr. Billy James Hargis, a nondenominational minister who has been described as a "hillbilly evangelist" and a memorandum was prepared for the Director on 4-18-61 concerning his background. References have been reviewed subsequent to this 4-18-61 memorandum from Scatterday to Mr. Rosen.

Hargis is about 35 years of age and was born in Texas. He was ordained a minister in the Christian Church, but since 1952 has been a nondenominational evangelist. He operates the Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, whose official publication is the "Christian Crusade." Hargis has been described as a militant anticommunist crusader and conducts regular radio broadcasts as well as lectures throughout the United States and foreign countries. It is said that Hargis' avowed purpose in life is evangelism and combating communism and liberalism in the churches. Hargis vigorously opposes the National Council of Churches which has been somewhat controversial in recent years and he opposed, it is reported, some of those who worked on the revision of the King James version of the Bible.

Hargis has traveled in Germany and the Far East as well as the Dominican Republic. He has launched Bible balloons in Germany in order to bring religion to the Iron Curtain countries.

In late 1957 Hargis was investigated by the Bureau under the Registration Act following his meeting with the Ambassador of the Dominican Republic and a visit to that country. It was said that the Dominican Republic financed his trip to that country and bought some \$690 worth of printed material from him. The Department

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Jones to DeLoach Memo
Re: Dr. Billy J. Hargis

advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish if he was an Agent of the Dominican Republic. In connection with this investigation, it was noted that he was believed to have a number of friends in Congress but there was no reference to names.

In February, 1960, he received publicity in connection with the Air Force Training Manual which alleged communist infiltration of the National Council of Churches. He claimed authorship of the material used by the Air Force in preparing this training manual.

We have had a number of inquiries concerning Hargis and there are indications that some of his statements may not be supported by fact. On his radio programs he has allegedly made violent accusations against individuals by name, labeling them as pro-communist and in a speech he reportedly once stated that there have been 8,000 Protestant clergymen who were communist in the past 20 years. In June, 1961, we were advised that the previous October a radio station in Montana had to cancel Hargis' broadcast because of the vitriolic aspects of some of his comments. As a result of the cancellation, the station manager advised that he received a vicious letter from Hargis which boiled down to the proposition that anyone who does not agree 100 per cent with him automatically becomes a communist.

By letter dated 5-26-61 Hargis advised the Director that his organization had used the Director's statements in its publications, radio and television broadcasts. He also claimed that the Christian Crusade was instrumental in raising funds to give every graduating senior in Tulsa, Oklahoma, public schools a copy of "Masters of Deceit." He said he has been critical of the National Council of Churches because its objectives favor the same proposals of the Communist Party; e.g., admission of Red China to the UN, disarmament, etc. His organization feels that the National Council of Churches has not been taken over by the communists but is too liberal and soft on this subject. His letter was acknowledged with an in-absence reply. Hargis does not believe that either President Kennedy or former President Eisenhower are communists, but rather, he feels they are very naive.

Hargis has been the victim in several extortion cases in recent years wherein he has received threatening letters regarding broadcasts and lectures.

WE, THE PEOPLE!

Dr. Hargis is listed as the 1961 President of We, The People, which is a right-wing organization in Chicago which advocates limiting the tax-spending power of the Federal government and eliminating government competition with private business. We have had cordial correspondence with [redacted]

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Re: Dr. Billy J. Hargis

[redacted] who is a prolific writer of ultra-conservative tracts on economics and government. A current item sent out by this group stated among other things that "under the New Frontier during the last 6 months--all FBI Agents have been ordered to cease their investigations of communists." As a result of this comment, we have had several inquiries concerning this statement to which we have responded that the FBI is continuing to handle its responsibilities with respect to the internal security of our Nation. b7C

By airtel dated 9-14-61, SAC, Chicago advised that representatives of his office contacted [redacted] who advised that the source of his statement was "Human Events," Weekly Washington Newsletter, Washington, D. C. The Executive Publisher of this publication is James L. Wick. [redacted] produced a copy of a letter addressed to him from [redacted] of "Human Events," indicating the source for the statement was verbal and came to "Human Events" from inside the FBI, but that since then the report had been denied, and it was recommended that [redacted] "lay off the subject" until something more was found out. [redacted] also produced the latest issue of "The Fact Finder," published by We, The People, containing an article captioned "Has The FBI Quit Investigating Communists?" In general, the article indicated that a number of Agents, if not all, had been taken off the investigation of communist activity to be placed on the investigation of crime and referred to a news story which stated that Attorney General Kennedy had announced on August 29 that this year's series of FBI Law Enforcement Conferences would be devoted exclusively to ways of reducing crimes against banking institutions. Because of the term, "exclusively," the article concluded that there would be no conferences on communist activity. [redacted] was advised emphatically that there was no truth to the allegation. [redacted] expressed appreciation for the information and stated that he would make the fact known to the convention of We, The People in Chicago, 9/15-17/61.

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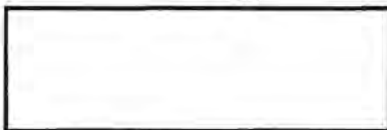
For the Director's information. ✓

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October 3, 1961

REC-22



Dear 

Your communication dated September 28, 1961, has been received, and the interest which prompted you to write is appreciated.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI is an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer in this connection either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject of your inquiry.

Enclosed is some literature dealing with the general subject of communism which may be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)
What You Can Do To Fight Communism
The Communist Party Line
Christianity Today Series
One Nation's Response to Communism

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no references to correspondent.

Billy James Hargis is founder-president of the Christian Crusade which is allegedly anticommunist. Hargis is an nondenominational minister who has been described as a hill-billy type evangelist. In 1957 he was subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau [REDACTED]

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(c) [REDACTED] In 1958 the Department advised that insufficient evidence was presented to indicate that he served as an Agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

SPEED MESSAGE

TO - J. Edgar Hoover
Chief, Dept. of Justice, F.B.I.
Washington, D.C.

FROM

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SUBJECT

Dear Sir;

DATE 9/28 1961

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I have been asked to contribute money to help the organization in its crusade against Communism.

I want to help what I can if they are sincere and worthy.

Would appreciate what your department can tell me about them.

SIGNED

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SPEED MESSAGE

To J. Edgar Hoover
Chief; Dept. of Justice, F. B. I.
Washington, D. C.

From

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Subject

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oct. 24, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover; Billy James Hargis

Since receiving your answer dated October 3, 1961; to my letter dated September 28, 1961; I have read the book by Billy James Hargis titled; Communist America - What it Be?

And I must say that it shook me up good. I must confess that I have been drifting along asleep, as a lot of other Americans are doing.

I work for Ford Motor Co, as a maintenance electrician, at their [Redacted] assembly plant and

Consequently I am a member of the U. A. W. and it certainly tells me to learn that the president of our labor organization is pro-Communist and that I am supporting him against my will. But I must shake a living.

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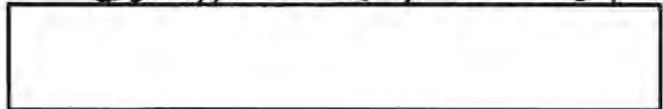
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you can be sure that if I had
the ability and finances I would
try to change the situation.

But since I don't have the
finances and probably not the
ability I must rely on our
legislative bodies to do this
job for us. But since; according
to Dr. Hargis Book; these men are
strongly influenced by our
labor leader; what chance does
a layman have?

A Confused Patriot



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Dear [REDACTED]

The letter from you and your husband dated October 25, 1961, has been received, and I appreciate the interest prompting you to write.

Although I would like to be of service, the FBI, as an investigative agency of the Federal Government, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer our files do or do not contain data relating to your inquiries.

Enclosed is some literature about communism you may care to read.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

What You Can Do To Fight Communism
Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality
Communist Party Line
One Nation's Response To Communism

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hill-billy type evangelist." We have had a number of inquiries concerning him and his recent activities have been that of a professional anticommunist.

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TRUE COPY

Oct. 25, 1961

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

On Sunday, October 22nd, we attended a lecture given by Dr. Billy James Hargis, leader of the Christian Crusade of Tulsa, Oklahoma. We want to become better informed about Communism in order to lend help in the anti-communist fight. We would appreciate your advice as to whether you consider Dr. Hargis and the Christian Crusade an anti-communist organization worthy of a patriotic American's support.

We have only learned of this movement in the last month and know nothing about it but are inclined to believe that our support is needed.

If you cannot endorse his movement, please advise us what movement or organization we could help in this fight against communism in the U. S.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and rest assured that we are behind you in your fight against communism!

Sincerely,

/s/

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Oct. 25, 1961

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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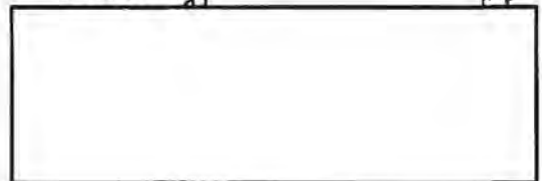
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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and rest assured that we are behind you in your fight against communism!

Sincerely,



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Dear 

Your letter postmarked December 6, 1961, has been received.

In response to your inquiry, there is no truth whatsoever in the statement you quoted in your communication. By Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, the FBI was designated as the civilian intelligence agency primarily responsible for protecting the Nation's internal security. I assure you that this Bureau is continuing to handle its responsibilities in this field with the same dispatch and thoroughness that have characterized our investigations in the past.

I am enclosing some literature dealing with the general subject of communism you may wish to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

- Enclosures (5)
- A View of Reality
 - What You Can Do To Fight Communism
 - 4-17-61 Internal Security Statement
 - The Communist Party, USA (9-61 "Social Order")
 - The Communist Party Line

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Margis who she indicated as the source of her statement is [redacted] national

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(c) [redacted] The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

TRUE COPY

Sir:

Is it true that FBI agents have been instructed not to hunt for Communists in the U. S?

I would appreciate a reply on this.

Sincerely,

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

Source: Evangelist Billy Hargis of Tulsa

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Source: Evangelist Billy Hargis of Tulsa

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

World-wide School Lunch Plan

By Drew Pearson

It hasn't leaked out yet, but Kennedy advisers are considering what could be the most dramatic good-will gesture the United States has made in this decade. It's an international school lunch program.

The plan is to use American surplus milk and surplus wheat to give hungry children a supplemental noon meal all around the world.

It's estimated that as of today there are approximately 850 million children suffering from malnutrition or hunger. While it would be impossible to feed all of them, George McGovern, head of Kennedy's food for peace committee, estimates that it would be possible by the end of five years to feed 500 million.

At present, the United States is feeding a comparative handful 30 million, mostly through CARE, Church World Service, Catholic Welfare or the American Friends Service Committee.

But with a tremendous farm surplus on hand, and American farmers able to produce much more, McGovern has proposed to the White House that the United States make a dramatic, heart-warming gesture to help most of the hungry children of the world.



Pearson

Pill Peddler in Trouble

It's not always easy for the public to know what's behind the groups that peddle frustration and right-wing bigotry to the American public. One of them, for instance, the Rev. Billy James Hargis, a pitchman for various right-wing crusades, has just come a cropper with the Food and Drug Administration.

It has warned those who continue to distribute his Nutri-Bio pills that they may be subject to Federal prosecution.

Behind these pills and behind Rev. Billy Hargis' flamboyant hate preaching is a story which is difficult for the public to get. It's easy for them to hear Rev. Hargis help Robert Welch, founder of the John Birch Society, promote the idea of high-school essays on why Chief Justice Earl Warren of the Supreme Court should be impeached. Or they hear Rev. Hargis warn of the dangers of communism, or read his literature aimed at Negroes and Jews.

But they don't know the facts about the food supplement he produces as a by-product of his pseudo-patriotism.

This supplement, Nutri-Bio, has another interesting glamour figure behind it—Bob Cummings, the movie actor, who also operates his own TV show. In addition he holds the interesting title of "director of research" for the "Abundavita Corporation"

which produces Rev. Hargis' pills. Bob Cummings also has his wife and five children on the payroll of the pill company.

Anti-Communism Pays

Rev. Hargis is the pitchman for two right-wing organizations, the Christian Crusade and We the People, is also a member of the committee of endorsers of the secret John Birch Society. And in these days when the Communist label is being attached to those who want to pass a medical-aid bill, or foreign aid for Yugoslavia, or a civil rights bill, Rev. Hargis has successfully peddled anti-everything pills along with his anti-Communist propaganda.

Approximately 75,000 distributors now handle his pills, and his disciples display black and green Nutri-Bio stickers as if they were patriotic emblems.

The advertising and promotion for these pills, according to an official charge by the Food and Drug Administration, "represent and suggest that the vitamin and mineral tablets and the Baby Bio article are adequate and effective for the prevention or treatment of heart trouble, hardening of the arteries, rheumatism, respiratory infections, impotency, frigidity, nervousness, loss of weight, loss of appetite, anemia, pyorrhea, chronic diarrhea, palpitation of the heart, mental

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~~Intelligence~~, senility, premature death, arthritis."

Then the Food and Drug Administration takes a deep breath and continues with the diseases which Rev. Hargis' pills are supposed to help: "eczema, virus infections, lung cancer, kidney diseases, diabetes, high blood pressure, tuberculosis, lack of mental intelligence, reducing, to promote health, beauty, radiant living, growth, strength, and athletic ability, to feel young and full of pep, to be calm and vibrant, for zest in living, to stay young and vital, to promote growth, prevent juvenile delinquency, and for other purposes."

"These statements," concludes Food and Drug, "are false and misleading, since the articles are not adequate and effective for such diseases, conditions, and for such purposes."

But though Rev. Hargis' pills are as phony as most of his political propaganda, both have paid well. Long ago, Billy James Hargis moved from the soapbox circuit to buy his own building in Tulsa, Okla., as headquarters for his Christian Crusade.

Note—Hargis' advisory committee includes Congressman James Davis of Georgia, Democrat. Two other Congressmen, Dale Alford of Little Rock, Democrat, and Noah Mason of Illinois, Republican, have praised Rev. Hargis. Presumably they were thinking about his politics, not his pills.

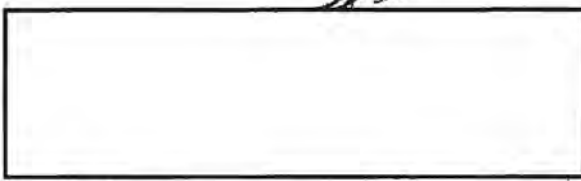
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January 18, 1962

REC-12

Dear

I have received your letter dated January 12, 1962, with its enclosures. The interest which prompted your communicating with me and furnishing me your observations is appreciated.

I am enclosing some material concerning the menace of communism, available for distribution by the FBI, which you may like to read.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosures (4)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning correspondent.

The pamphlet enclosed with correspondent's letter is entitled "No Room in the Inn - or in the U.N.," by evangelist Billy James Hargis. Attached to the pamphlet was part of a letter to the correspondent, from an unidentified friend. This friend furnished the correspondent with the pamphlet and commented to the effect that she (the friend) objected to the U.N.

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a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau [REDACTED]

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The following material was furnished to the correspondent:

1. "The Communist Party Line"
2. Introduction to FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, October, 1961
3. "The Faith to be Free"
4. Director's statement on Internal Security dated April 17, 1961

[redacted]
[redacted]
January 12, 1962

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

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DATE 12-7-88 BY SP5 i/jahr*

The enclosed pamphlet that I recently received from a relative in Paradise, California, warrants investigation. I feel it is part of the communist hate campaigns going on, but it is one of the more insidious forms, coming in the guise of religion. Also I am enclosing a portion of the letter which came with it attacking the United Nations.

This hate propaganda leads to unethical decisions. It induces men to forget that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Consider, if you will, the deliberate half truth about President Eisenhower and the "Share the Atom" program. The program was not implemented because it was not accepted by the Soviets. However the impression is made that the U.S. gave the secrets to the USSR regardless.

I abhor communism, but I do support cooperation by sovereign nations to seek peace and order. Such cooperation now exists in the United Nations, a meeting place of sovereign nations, with its many disappointments and defects. I believe in salvaging, improving, not scrapping the United Nations.

I feel that the above information is evidence of Communism at work, and should come to your attention.

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Sincerely,

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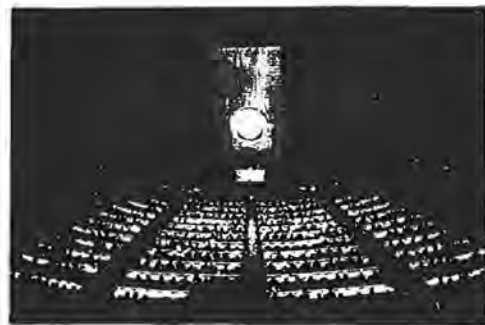
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No Room in the Inn Of Man's Ways

Billy James Hargis, D.D.



"And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the Inn" (Luke 2:7).

God incarnate in human flesh, yet there was no room for Him in the Inn. Possessor of heavens and earth, yet there was no room for Him in the Inn. The rarest jewel that ever graced God's creation, yet there was no room for Him in the Inn. Creator of planets . . . Designer of worlds . . . Saviour of men . . . Inspiration of poets . . . Hope of the weary . . . Song of the Prophets . . . yet, there was no room in the Inn.

Jesus Christ is the most needed, yet the least wanted man that ever lived. There is no knowledge kept from Him . . . no puzzles that He cannot solve . . . no evil powers that He cannot defeat . . . yet, tragically so few ever seek His counsel. Those who do, however find an open ear . . . a receptive heart . . . and a Divine Guide and Protector.

Since His advent, the world has always treated Him as they do today. No room in the Inn, so He slept in a cattle barn. No room in the hearts of His own people, so they killed Him. Jesus Christ, the Most Glorious that ever graced

our earth . . . yet, the most despised, rejected, cursed, and ridiculed the world has ever seen.

It seems that human nature will never learn. We are bent on destruction, but none are able to re-create from the dust of the destroyed. Simple discoveries, so vital to the health and welfare of our people, go unfound . . . simple problems go unsolved. No cure for cancer . . . no cure for tuberculosis . . . no cure for heart trouble . . . just to mention a few. We are Masters in destruction, but utter failures in "life giving".

We have tried man's ways, and failed. Our advancements and ingenuity cannot successfully meet the challenge of evil force. You would think that our leaders would ultimately get around to giving Jesus a chance. But, I think not. Christ will be spurned tomorrow, as He is spurned today.

As there was no room for Him in the Inn, there is no room today for Him in the UN. Today, formerly great and strong Christian America lags far behind satanic Soviet Russia in scientific advancement. Why? Because, foolishly, President Eisenhower and his predecessors gave Communist Russia access to our superior scientific knowledge through various United Nation agreements. "Share the atoms" — we all remember Eisenhower's widely publicized plan to share our atomic stockpile and "know-how" with Soviet Russia. Soviet Russia's success today is due to our suicidal association with Soviet Russia and our President's determined effort to peace-

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fully co-exist with Soviet Russia and be her "sharing partner"

The fact that Communism was synonymous with atheism didn't stop Mr. Eisenhower or Mr. Truman or Mr. Roosevelt. In our determined effort to make allies of Communist lands, we kicked our religious convictions out of the window, and have thus cooperated with our enemies in what I am afraid might well be our destruction.

We slapped Christ in the face at the setting up of the United Nations in San Francisco in April, 1945, just as surely as the Jews slapped Him on the night of His betrayal 2,000 years ago. We gave into Communist pressures and agreed to make no mention of Jesus Christ, or God, the Father, in United Nations Chambers. From the beginning, there has been no room for Him in the U.N.

The only religious motif found on the premises of United Nations on the Hudson in New York City, is a huge image of the Greek god Zeus. Zeus is the figment of pagan imagination and one of the most profligate of all the ancient deities. He was born, according to mythology, of a union of Kronos and Rhea in the black of night, and lived a life of perversion and immorality. He raped his mother and a daughter named Persephone was born, whom he also raped. This filthy product of evil men's imagination is the only "religious" recognition in the United Nations headquarters.

As we approach this Christmas season, it is my honest prayer that the American people will rise above political preferences or denominational affiliations, and reassert their faith in Jesus Christ, and determine in their hearts to engage in a holy Crusade to awaken the nation before it is everlastingly too late.

There is no room for Him in the U.N., and judging from the endless decisions emerging from Washington, which indicate further betrayal of Christian convictions, there is no room for Him in Washington either.

An even greater tragedy than this, if that's possible, is the betrayal of so many American clergymen. In most churches today, there is no room for Him. The World and National Council of Churches have taken upon themselves the responsibility of removing Christ . . . the Virgin Born,

Bodily Resurrected, Coming-Again Jesus . . . from the Churches. The doors of most Churches are closed to the Christ of the Bible.

Edward C. Lindeman, long time research editor for the Federal Council of Churches (now known as the National Council) readily admitted that to him "the Christian religion is not a suitable religion for today."

Nels F. S. Ferre, Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Religion in Nashville, credits the miraculous birth of Christ to an unfortunate affair between a German soldier and a Jewish harlot. In his blasphemous book, "The Christian Understanding of God", honored and accepted by the leaders of today's apostate Protestant world, Ferre cries from a heart of heresy, "Hence Jesus must have been the child of a German soldier. After all . . . such is the experience of many girls near military camps. Add to these vicious attacks on the Perfect Son of God, Ferre's sarcastic reference to Jesus as 'a vague figure' . . . one who 'never was nor became God', found in his book, "The Sun and the Umbrella".

In the so-called Christian churches of America today, that's the kind of heresy being preached from the pulpit this Christmas season . . . these perverters of truth talk glibly of Santa Claus and the spirit of Christmas, while repudiating the Birth of Him we remember in Christmas days. Every Church that supports the National and World Council of Churches will make mockery of Christmas this season. How can they claim loyalty to the Divine Saviour when they support the very satanic instrument that is being used to repudiate the miracle of Christianity? How can they claim to be a "holy Christian Church" when they are a part of a scheme to make Christianity a force for socialistic revolution?

Christ is not welcomed in the halls of government . . . neither is He welcomed in most Churches in our land. The Churches in most communities are a direct repudiation of what Christ taught. Still, though many leaves have fallen from the trees since the night of His first advent, there is no room for Him.

The indifference and betrayal of those clergymen who deny the sacred miracles connected with the life of the Only

Begotten Son of God, is the saddest story of all. They who have known . . . how can they forget! How can they forget . . .

I often think of this poem written by G. A. Snuddert-Kennedy before the turn of this century.

When Jesus came to Golgotha they hanged Him on a tree,
They drove great nails through hands and feet, and made
a Calvary;

They crowned Him with a crown of thorns, red were His
wounds and deep,

For those were crude and cruel days, the human flesh was
cheap.

When Jesus came to Birmingham, they simply passed
Him by,

They never hurt a hair of Him, they only let Him die;
For men had grown more tender, and they would not give
Him pain;

They only just passed down the street, and left Him in
the rain.

Still Jesus cried, "Forgive them, for they know not what
they do",

And still it rained the winter rain that drenched Him
through and through;

The crowd went home and left the streets without a soul
to see,

And Jesus crouched against a wall and cried for Calvary.

This month as trees sparkle in homes made happy with
innocent children, and the streets dance with colored lights
and bows of holly, I will not . . . I cannot . . . forget the grief
about the Throne of God, as the Holy Father again grieves
over the betrayal of His Son, by those unwilling to believe on
Him. Forget not the sadness in the Heart of God these
Christmas days . . . as men thwart His plans, spurn His Son,
and ignore His counsel.

But, somewhere during this month, get alone with God
and remember . . .

More lovely than the rose
The Rose of Sharon lay
Bud of a virgin flower,
Cradled in oxen's hay.

This Christmas is a time of repentance of our blindness
and wickedness. "May God forgive the members of this
home" — should echo through every hamlet and community
of this land, this Christmas eve. It's up to God now . . . we
have thoroughly messed things up. Only Divine intervention
can possibly awaken our people and save our sinking ship
of state.

I have felt from the beginning that for this reason, God
gave us the plan of the Christian Conscience Crusade. Christ
is the center of this program . . . it is our constant desire to
praise Him and please Him . . . for we desperately need His
help for survival.

Meditate much this Christmas . . . ask God to show you
your place in the awakening that must come. For only as you
recognize the illness and honestly seek a solution, can Christ-
mas have any attraction for you.

With your help, we can make Christian Conscience Cru-
sade the help of the nation . . . what greater gift can we give
the Saviour this Christmas?

My heart is saddened this Christmas . . . it is men, like
myself, that shut the doors on Him . . . I fear for them . . .
I fear for me. May we pray earnestly, in faith . . . "Oh God,
hold Thy judgments from this perverse generation just a little
longer. In Jesus' Name, I surrender to Thy Will . . . use me
to stop further betrayal . . . to stir the conscience of those
who have forgotten. Mercy, we beg, not justice . . . we are
guilty . . . in mercy, remember. The only warmth our hearts
can know this Christmas, is the moving in of Christ . . . and
the moving out of stubborn will. Jesus only can save us now.

Let not our hearts be busy inns,
That have no room for Thee,
But thrones for the living Christ
Through all eternity!"

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me & I never could
agree with The editor
because he favors The
United Nations. I have
studied pros & cons on The
UN & find we are now
under U.N. Law & that our
Constitution is gone! Besides
being under U.N. Law, under
which Gen. Stratomeyer warns
us, that we will never be
allowed to win a war
when The U.N. has anything

To do with it. Do you
know we are under Public
Law 665, which sets aside
1,000,000,000 to bring in un-
limited Red Soldiers at our
expense & They are coming
in here now, into every part
of the U.S.A. Send for this
report of Jan 2, 1957 Annual
report of The Committee on
Un-American Activities. House
Report 53.

Just how long will we
be deceived by the terms
"Peace" & "disarmament"?

World Government is in
motion. The Charter of The
U.N. contemplates that force
will be used to settle disputes.

Just how long will we
sleep on as the betrayal
proceeds.

Aside from all this
[redacted] a dear friend of
ours here is sending us
the monitor for a Christmas
present so we'll be able
to "examine" the paper
for 1962 & will ask
them to print the truth
about the U. N. See
enclosure for the truth.

~~We had a nice visit
with [redacted] &
everyone while in San
Bernardino. We spent
10 days during Christmas
Holidays & now back to
normal living again - We~~

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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IT APPEARS TO HAVE A VERY WORTHWHILE PURPOSE
AND CERTAINLY HAS SOME FAMOUS NAMES ON ITS
LIST AS SPONSORS; BUT THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY
OTHER SEEMINGLY WORTHWHILE, WELL SPONSORED
ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE TURNED OUT TO BE
QUESTIONABLE, THAT I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE
YOUR COMMENT BEFORE GETTING INVOLVED IN ANY
WAY.

THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, HEADED BY BILLY JAMES
HARGIS, D.D., OF TULSA, OKLAHOMA, IS INCORPOR-
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For Failure to Register

U.S. Red Leaders' Arrest Demanded

Dr. Billy James Hargis, of Oklahoma, head of the Christian Crusade Movement which attacks communism by radio and lecture, today called on the Attorney General's office to indict, arrest and try leaders and members of the Communist party who have failed to register with the Government.

"After 11 years," the anti-Communist leader said at a press conference in the Biltmore Hotel, "the United States Supreme Court upheld this registration law and the Department of Justice has done nothing but indict the party although the final registration date past last Dec. 20."

"We stimulated America to send 150,000 messages to Washington to insist on the probe of those muzzling the military, and we feel that if half a million more letters or wires demand the action on the Communist registration are sent, the attorney general will act."

2000 GROUPS

Dr. Hargis, who said his national radio program budget is \$95,000 a month, reported that his biggest followings are in Texas, California, Pennsylvania and Washington, in that order.

He announced that his company had employed an investigator to track down the "reputable among the 2000 chartered anti-Communist organizations" and invite their leaders to a meeting with a group of conservative congressmen and senators March 25 in Washington.

"We have no intention of forming this various wide-spread group of organizations into one group," Dr. Hargis commented. "But we hope to find some means of coordinating our activities to get support for legislation and governmental action that we approve."

He defined the "conservative" Senators and Congressmen as those who are "openly against communism," but also described them as those who are interested in sound money and other economic issues.

AIDED BY ROUSSELOT

Aiding him in screening the organizations to be represented at this Washington Hotel meeting will be Congressman John Rousselot, of California, a leading member of the John Birch Society, and Dixiecrat Sen. Strom Thurmond, of South Carolina. Dr. Hargis is here from his

Tulsa, Okla., headquarters giving a series of 17 lectures in California—most of them in the Southland with the first one in San Gabriel Civic Auditorium.

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**Anti-Red Group
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A congress of America's 2,000 conservative anti-Communist groups, will convene in Washington in March, according to Billy J. Hargis, Tulsa evangelist who heads Christian Crusade. Hargis made the announcement at the "Survival U.S.A." program at the Tulsa Municipal Theater Wednesday night.

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Birch Society Included**Right Wing Group
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By DONALD JANSON
(New York Times News Service)

TULSA, Okla.—Formation of a nationwide league of right-wing organizations will be announced Feb. 2, the Rev. Dr. Billy James Hargis said Sunday. The purpose of the affiliation, he said, is to increase the effectiveness of the groups' fight against communism.

Leaders of the organizations to be represented in the new political "fraternity," he said, will meet regularly in Washington with conservative congressmen.

The chairman of the first meeting, he added, will be the congressman who suggested the affiliation. He said he was not at liberty to name the congressman.

Dr. Hargis, a Tulsa evangelist is director of the Christian Crusade, described in the group's literature as the nation's largest anti-Communist organization.

The Tulsa-based crusade will sponsor a "national anti-Communist leadership school" here Jan. 29-Feb. 2. Leaders of many of the ultra conservative groups in the country, including the John Birch Society and the National Indignation Convention, have enrolled, Hargis said in an interview.

As an example of how effectively conservative groups could work together, he cited a recent effort by his organization and the Birch Society to demonstrate "popular demand" for an investigation into charges that the Pentagon had "muzzled"

military officials who sought to speak out against Communism.

At the request of Sen. Thurmond, (D-S.C.), he said, the two organizations asked their followers to express their support for hearings. He said their appeals resulted in 147,000 telegrams and letters in three days. The result, he said, is the special Senate sub-committee hearings scheduled to begin next week.

The Birch Society and its leader, Robert Welch, are not extremist, Hargis said. But he added he disagreed with Welch's characterization of former President Eisenhower as "a dedicated, conscious agent of the Communist conspiracy."

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- Correspondent's enclosure
- The Courage of Free Men (2/22/62 speech)
- Shall It Be Law or Tyranny?
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Unmasking The Deceiver

Recent statements by race agitator Martin Luther King, Jr., clearly indicate that it is time to rip off his pious mask and reveal the real purpose and drive behind his anti-American activities. Though King has been sainted in many popular weekly magazines, his infamous alliance with Communist objectives and personalities has been kept a carefully guarded secret.

The *Tulsa Tribune*, May 3, 1961, carried an article datelined Atlanta, (Ga.) which read: "The Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. and 16 other big names in the Southern Negro integration movement joined today in demanding that the controversial House Un-American Activities Committee be abolished and that a man jailed for defying it be pardoned by President Kennedy.

"Carl Braden of Louisville, Ky., whose release the bi-racial leaders were demanding, was jailed Monday along with Frank Wilkinson of Los Angeles. The two were convicted by a federal jury in Atlanta in early 1959 for refusing to tell the House Committee whether they were Communists . . .

"King said the jailing of Wilkinson and Braden is evidence that 'McCarthyism' is on the rise again. He told United Press International that 'I have no doubt they are being punished — particularly Mr. Braden — for their integration activities.'"

Rev. King, in his statement that Braden was jailed because of his integration activities, conveniently ignores the fact that both Braden and Wilkinson are known, identified Communists and that Braden is field director of the Southern Conference Educational Fund. According to sworn testimony before the Florida Legislation Investigation Committee, Feb. 10, 1958, Dr. J. B. Matthews said, "The principal function of the Southern Conference Educational Fund is to serve as a bridge between the Communist Party on the one hand and mis-guided Southern Liberals on the other hand. The Southern Conference Educational Fund is the new name for the Southern Conference for Human Welfare of which the Senate Security Subcommittee said . . . was conceived, financed and set up by the Communist Party in 1938 as a mass organization to promote Communism throughout the Southern States."

Mr. Wilkinson could hardly be punished for his integration activities since his particular function for the Communist Party is field representative for the Communist front *The National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee*.

ASKING IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

An editorial in the *St. Petersburg Independent*, March 7, 1961, said concerning the sentencing of Braden and Wilkinson:

"It was most certainly pertinent to and important for the (House Un-American Activities) committee to find out if possible whether Wilkinson was fighting the committee as an American or as a Communist. And it was equally pertinent to find out whether Braden was working for integration as an American with concern for the Negro or as a Communist concerned for the advancement of the cause of the Kremlin."

The same all-searching questions could well be asked in the case of the pro-Soviet agitator Martin Luther King, Jr. King's constant agitation of racial troubles, his attack against our private enterprise system as guaranteed in our Federal Constitution in an Indiana speech last summer, and his recent open alliance with enemies of our nation, places him squarely in the camp of subversives.

King's Communist affiliations and acquaintances go back many years and establish a clear pattern of Marxist affinity.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1957, Martin Luther King was a participant in the 25th anniversary seminar on the integration struggle sponsored by the Highlander Folk School, Monteagle, Tennessee. He has been closely associated with the leadership of the school since that time. The Highlander Folk School was founded in 1932 by Myles Horton and Don West; James Dombrowski joined them shortly thereafter. Don West was district director of the Communist Party of North Carolina.

Paul Crouch, the top Communist Party functionary in the south, testified before the Subcommittee of the Committee on Un-American Activities that Dombrowski "gave me the impression of being completely pro-Communist and anxious to collaborate with the Communist Party and follow its leadership without taking the risk of actual Party membership."

KING ASSOCIATES WITH COMMUNIST SCHOOL

Paul Crouch further testified that "The Highlander Folk School is . . . operated . . . ostensibly as an independent labor school but actually working in close co-operation with the Communist Party."

Pictures taken at the Highlander Folk School over the 1957 Labor Day weekend show Martin Luther King

with Abner W. Berry, Negro member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party and columnist for the Daily Worker. Another in the photograph was Aubry Williams, President of the Southern Conference Education Fund and a top leader of all-out integration. According to the Daily Worker, Sept. 10, 1957, Williams spoke "prophetically" when he declared that the situation in the south "is only a short step to general violence" and that the "stuff out of which rebellions are made is definitely being planted." Aubry Williams has at least 43 separate listings as being associated with Communist fronts and organizations. Pere Seeger, a nationally known folk singer who has been prominently identified with the Communist movement in this country for many years, was another Labor Day attraction at the school. Seeger has been named as a member of the Communist Party in sworn testimony.

KING LAUDED BY COMMUNIST PRESS

Rev. King is president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and led the bus boycott in Montgomery, Alabama. His activities are usually highly praised in the Communist press as is evidenced by these gushing lines from the pen of Herbert Aptheker, Communist editor of *Political Affairs*:

"And in Montgomery, Alabama, there is the epic struggle of the entire 50,000 members of its Negro community. . . . Here, with women in the lead, is the unparalleled and unbreakable splendor of an entire people speaking out to the world in tones of purity and self-sacrifice and saying: 'We will live in freedom, in our own day and here in our own city.'"

King also led the Negro "March on Washington" and was accompanied by his manager Bayard Rustin, who, according to the Daily Worker, attended the 1957 convention of the Communist Party. According to one anti-Communist paper, "Bayard Rustin is listed as a member of the Editorial Board of *Liberation*. . . (a) pacifist-anarchist publication. Rustin contributes another article and is identified as having 'had many years of direct experience in racial conflicts in the South.' In 1946 he served a sentence on the chain gang in N. C. for refusing to sit in the Negro section of a bus. He went to India in 1947 and Africa in 1953. He is an expert on Civil Disobedience."

KING WORKS WITH COMMUNISTS

In the Youth March for Integrated Schools of Washington, D.C. in 1958, Martin Luther King was co-chairman of the group along with veteran Communist-fronter A. Philip Randolph. The march was fortified by three bus loads of Communists from the

cited Communist New York Teacher's Union. Again, Rev. King made the pages of the Communist *Worker* which reported: "Rev. King said: The Oppressed Always Marched For Freedom." On May 17, 1959, the *Worker* devoted the entire front page and fourteen columns of print to the March. That King's Washington March was aided and engineered by the Communists is attested to by the *Worker*. On page 15 they said:

"Large numbers of the Left (Communist) forces actively aided in mobilizing support for the Youth March and were in vast audience."

Challenge, official publication of the Young People's Socialist League (11-1-58) headlined the story and pointed out that the Marchers White House Student delegation leader and 14 of the main youth organizers were members of the YPSL.

LAWLESSNESS AND VIOLENCE

ACCOMPANY KING

Martin Luther King also has the dubious distinction of being associated with integrationist groups designed to stir up racial trouble. The *Tulsa World*, May 15, 1961 reported the violence associated with two bus loads of Negroes and whites sponsored by "Freedom Riders" a group seeking to break the segregation barrier in the South. The "Freedom Riders" were part of a group connected with CORE—Congress of Racial Equality. The 1958 CORE letterheads show King on the National Advisory Committee along with a number of other Red-fronters.

Rev. King has also been associated with the NAACP—The National Association For The Advancement of Colored People. Of the 5 founders of the NAACP, only one was a Negro. He is an identified Communist—W.E.B. DuBois.

According to Attorney General Eugene Cook of Georgia, "... white people with long records of affinity for, affiliation with, and participation in Communist, Communist-front, fellow-traveling or subversive organizations, activities and causes have directed and subsidized the NAACP. . . . the President, the Chairman of the Board, the 'Honorary Chairman', 11 of the 28 Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, 28 of 47 Directors, the Chairman of the National League Committee, the Executive Secretary, the Special Council, the Assistant Special Council, the Southeast Regional Secretary, the West Coast Secretary, the Director of the Washington Bureau, the Director of Public Relations and two Field Secretaries. The transcript of this evidence numbers 121 pages of single-spaced, type-written copy and would require more than six hours to be read aloud.

"Elizabeth Dilling reported in her book, 'The Red Network,' that, during the seven years from 1923 to 1930, the NAACP received some \$43,000 from the radical Garland Fund among whose directors were Communists William Z. Foster and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. She also disclosed that the official report of the Fourth National Convention of the Communist Party of the United States held in 1925 stated that 'the Party had penetrated the NAACP.'"

In 1958, J. B. Matthews, an expert on Communist infiltration, wrote:

"Listed on the current letterheads of the NAACP are the names of 236 different national officers. One hundred forty-five (or more than 61 per cent) of these individuals have been involved, in one way or another, with Communist enterprises, for a grand total of 2,200 affiliations of public record."

KING AIDS COMMUNIST PARTY OBJECTIVES

The Communist Party has often and in numerous places outlined its objectives for the Negro in America. In 1928, the Party published a pamphlet written by John Pepper, the representative of the Communist Party in the United States, in which he said: "The Communists must participate in all national liberation movements of the Negroes which have a real mass character."

Negro Communist leader Benjamin Davis published his pamphlet entitled "The Path of Negro Liberation," in which he wrote:

"Consequently the Negro people are moving in the direction of some form of statehood in the Black Belt. This would mean an adjustment or rectification of the lines demarking 12 states through which runs the Black Belt area where Negro people are in a majority."

The remarkable way in which Martin Luther King has fitted into these goals of the Communist Party is attested to on the pages of the official Party organ, *The Worker*. The October 30, 1960 edition left no question as to the importance which the Communists recognize in the person of Rev. King toward achieving their Communist goals. After Rev. King was jailed in Atlanta following three days of mass sit-ins and picketing by hundreds of students of the Atlanta University Center, in an appeal usually reserved for top Party functionaries, the *Worker* told its Communist subscribers:

"The outrageous sentencing of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., requires the protest of all decent Americans.

"Demand Dr. King's immediate release. Demand

that the persecution of the sit-inners be halted. Demand that the federal government protect those who exercise their Constitutional 'right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.' (Note that the *Worker* takes no notice of the "civil disobedience" engaged in by the "peaceful" sit-inners. Ed.)

"... The cause for which Dr. King speaks is the cause, not of the Negro people alone, but of all democratic America.

"Let, then, labor speak out. Let all organizations of the people speak out. Let all right-minded Americans speak out.

"Wire or phone to President Eisenhower and to both presidential candidates, Richard Nixon and John Kennedy. Let your Representatives and Senators hear from you.

"Let every candidate — for every post from state legislator to president — back up his avowed allegiance to civil rights by acting now. If he won't act now, what can you expect after election?"

TOP COMMUNISTS SPEAK FOR KING

So ingrained into the workings of the Communist Party are the policies and actions of Rev. King that his incarceration evoked protests from the top Communist command in the U.S. The same issue of the *Worker* said:

"Gus Hall, general secretary, and Benjamin Davis, national secretary of the Communist Party, on Monday protested the arrest of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, in wires to President Eisenhower, vice-president Richard Nixon and Sen. John Kennedy, and demanded the Rev. King's release."

Rocketed to national prominence through the distorted and one-sided coverage given his infamous and illegal activities by the left-wing press and *Life*, *Time*, and *Look* magazines, Martin Luther King now has the official ear of Washington on behalf of his crusade. The February 5, 1961 issue of the Communist *Worker* quoted King as saying, "The Justice Department 'has vast potential' to open up 'hitherto untried avenues in the desegregation struggle.' The power inherent in executive orders has never been exploited."

KING PULLS WASHINGTON STRINGS

As is the case with most Communist directives these days, the step from announcement to fulfillment is a short one. The *Newsweek* magazine, May 1, 1961 reported:

"Full protection for any Negro trying to register for voting. That's what Attorney General Robert Kennedy promised the Rev. Martin King at a private meeting in Washington last week. The Negro leader is about to launch a new campaign throughout the South to add 250,000 Negro voters to the rolls."

The WEEKLY CRUSADER is at a loss to understand why the Attorney General, who was active in the McCarthy hearings into Communist and un-American activities, is now making promises to Communist collaborators as an official of the U.S. government.

FULL SCALE INVESTIGATION CALLED FOR

Martin Luther King's open, deceitful influence over so much of our population is a national disgrace. The WEEKLY CRUSADER calls for an all out investigation into the activities of this co-operator with known Communists. Concerned Americans would like the answers to the following pertinent questions:

1. Is Martin Luther King interested in the Negro for the Negro's sake or for the furtherance of Communist objectives in our country?

2. Where does Martin Luther King derive the income for his multitudinous activities? What large interests are paying his way?

3. What are the REAL reasons for his objections to the House Committee on Un-American Activities? Could it be that he fears exposure of his true motives from this investigating committee?

4. Why does this man, who has selected known Communists as his closest associates and advisers, have access to the top offices of our government and personal audiences with our policy making leaders?

It is time Martin Luther King was unmasked before the American public. Only a full-scale investigation will serve the best interests of both the Negroes and whites of our nation.

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

[redacted] HARGIS held a meeting at the Washington
Hotel, WDC, [redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following
information to SA [redacted], on [redacted]

The meeting lasted from 7:30 p.m. to 12:20 a.m.
Everyone was invited, on numerous occasions, to take notes
during the meeting. The meeting room was set up with ten large
tables, seating eight to ten people each. There were about
100 people there. [redacted]

Everyone seemed to be a representative of some
conservative group. Generally, the theme of the meeting was
that there were about 2,000 conservative groups in the U.S.
and the meeting was to consider the advisability of having
a loosely knit organization for the purpose of communication
between these groups.

There were quite a few young people there. All
were white. [redacted] stated that about 10 per cent of those
present were young, really dedicated people, who gave the
impression that if they were given a job to do, they would
get it done. He said that these young people impressed him
as not too interested in a lot of verbiage. He said that there
was one Texan present, near him, who kept saying "that's right"
quite loudly, much in the manner of audience response at an
old-fashioned camp meeting. He said that others turned around
to look at this man on the occasions that he responded to the
speakers with "that's right."

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The only reference to the FBI came near the close of the meeting, when HARGIS said that his friend, MATT CVETIC, who formerly worked with the FBI, and who had been on the stage with HARGIS in Los Angeles recently, had told HARGIS that the FBI was doing a wonderful job and knew the identities of 99.0 per cent of all the communists in the U.S. HARGIS then asked why the communists who are known have not been arrested, since the Internal Security Act (ISA) of 1950 is now the law of the land. He said that Attorney General KENNEDY, for whom the FBI works, has said it is difficult to prosecute the communists under this act. HARGIS recommended that a letter campaign to the Attorney General advocating action against these communists under the ISA be organized.

Before the meeting, the American Nazi Party passed out literature generally unfavorable to HARGIS. The literature said that HARGIS raises money for himself and uses religion as a shield. This activity took place outside the Hotel.

HARGIS was the chairman of the meeting. On the stage with him were the following people:

General MONTIE (PH)----- (LNU)

✓ EDWARD HUNTER (PH)

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✓ BENJAMIN GITLOW

✓ General CHARLES WILLOUGHBY

✓ Congressman JOHN ROUSSELOT

✓ Congressman BERRY (PH) - from South Dakota (came late)

Rev. HARGIS spoke first about the necessity for cooperation of conservatives on a grass-roots level. He described the meeting as an organizational meeting.

The next speaker was BENJAMIN GITLOW, who spoke about the fight against communism.

The next speaker was General WILLOUGHBY, who spoke on foreign affairs.

The next speaker was EDWARD HUNTER, who spoke on the psychological aspects of the contest between conservatives and communism.

The next speaker was General BONNFELLER (PH), 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W. He spoke on foreign aid and invited everyone to write and he would send them information on how much was spent in foreign aid. He said that the one hundred six billion dollars spent on foreign aid up to the 1962 budget was undermining the country and that the recipients of this foreign aid could band together and ruin this country. He said that the cancellation of the B-70 Bomber was due to communist pressure.

The next speaker was Congressman BERRY (PH) of South Dakota, who spoke about a liberal booklet entitled something like "Thirty-five Congressmen on Foreign Policy-The Liberal Viewpoint." He said this booklet gave many points, the major point being the recognition of Red China. He told those present to get after Congress and see if their representatives were for or against the points in this booklet.

The next speaker was Congressman ROUSSELOT, who was the best speaker whose speech had the most impact. He received two standing ovations from the audience. The main point of his speech was the trend toward socialism in Congress and the Government. He also mentioned that the Americans for Democratic Action and the AFL-CIO were working toward socialism. He also said that Senator HUMPHREY was for socialism. He advocated that the conservatives take the initiative against this trend in government.

The next speaker was EDWARD HUNTER, who mentioned the National Indignation Committee and the present status of communism. He also spoke against DREW PEARSON. He said that the common enemies of conservatives were the communists and the anti-anti-communists. His speech dealt with methods of fighting the destructive effects of these common enemies. This was HUNTER's second speech.

This ended the formal speakers at the meeting. Rev. HARGIS spoke briefly between each speaker. After the speech by HARGIS, the meeting was open to the floor.

Rev. HARGIS introduced a [redacted] a representative of the American Society of Physicians and Surgeons.

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[redacted] in turn introduced [redacted] represented the Citizen's Committee of Research in Indianapolis, Indiana. [redacted] said that this group had instituted a law suit against the Attorney General which stopped the exchange of tractors for prisoners held by the Cubans. [redacted] said that conservatives need a national network of communication and dissemination of information.

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The next speaker was [redacted] of the National Indignation Committee. He advocated support for H.R. 421, which advocated that the U.S. not train any other country's military nor furnish any planes. He said this matter was now in a committee and that each congressman should be asked how they stand on this matter.

The next speaker was [redacted] who spoke about [redacted] Committee on Readiness to Fight.

The next speaker was a young man, about 22 or 24, from the Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, N.J. He spoke about the committees of correspondence which were utilized prior to the Revolutionary War. He said that there should be a central library and mailing list of conservatives. He said that he had spent a lot of money and time trying to get such a list.

A woman, who said she was the head of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, got up and said that there was such a list available. She said that there were 117 groups affiliated with the American Coalition and that the office was at 1025 Connecticut Ave., N.W. She said that they had a mailing list of 20,000 on plates with another three to five thousand names not yet entered. She said the list was up to date and was available at any time.

After this woman spoke, Rev. HARGIS said he knew of the American Coalition group and said that they were doing a wonderful job. He thought that they could be the central group needed.

The next speaker was [redacted] representing the Organization to Fight Communism. She said this group had 110 paid members who all paid \$5 to send her to this meeting. She mentioned that she received a letter from Senator YOUNG of Ohio which was very derogatory toward her and her organization.

Next, two young men from the Nationalist Party, New York City, spoke and said that the purpose of their group is to picket and give communists trouble at every meeting communists hold. They said that the communications media are in the hands of the Left and that the conservatives must have their own media or do something about the control of the communications media by the Left. [redacted] said that these two men appeared to be very dedicated young men.

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The next speaker was [redacted] an attorney. He said that he has been working against communists since 1934. He said that there must be a method to organize all conservative groups. There must be an organization.

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The next speaker represented the State Defenders of Virginia. He appealed for money to set up a central office through which to work. He thought that there should be a wealthy man who would be willing to back the conservatives like some rich men back the communists. He mentioned the Ford Foundation in this regard.

The next speaker was a lady who described herself as an "unreconstructed North Carolinian." She advocated joining the political party of one's choice at home and work at the grass roots for conservative ideals.

The next speaker was a Minneapolis, Minn., man who advocated the separation of the Rightists from everyone else. [redacted] said this man seemed to advocate the third party approach.

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The next speaker was a man named [redacted] who said that the only way to control the communications media was to buy a TV station or a newspaper. He said that if conservatives owned a TV station or newspaper, they could control the representatives in Congress from that area.

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At this point, Rev. HARGIS spoke about his troubles with the communications field. He mentioned difficulty in getting time and trouble given to sponsors. He spoke against DREW PEARSON. He mentioned that [redacted]

[redacted] helps in this area. He also mentioned [redacted] as real people and close friends of his. He said he never got a dollar from either of these people but that they helped him. He mentioned as close associates, [redacted]

At this point in the proceedings, the speakers on the stage then added to their remarks.

Congressman ROUSSELOT gave an analysis of the status of the United Nations and termed it communist dominated. He advocated support of H.R. 9567.

General WILLOUGHBY then spoke and said that there were thousands of refugees in Europe who would be willing to fight communism. He advocated the use of these refugees as troops rather than sending our troops to Europe.

It was at this point in the proceedings that Attorney General KENNEDY was quoted from "World Magazine," a weekly magazine, as saying that it was difficult to prosecute communists under the ISA of 1950. It was at this point that the good work of the FBI was mentioned and a letter campaign to the Attorney General was recommended.

At the end of the meeting it was announced that those present would receive a mailing on the decisions made as a result of the meeting.

It was decided that they would meet quarterly. Their meetings would be closed to the public and the press. The next meeting was tentatively set to be held in Washington, D.C., but no date was set.

It was announced that the speakers at the meeting were to select a steering committee to organize future meetings.

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At the end of the meeting Rev. HARGIS spoke about RICHARD NIXON and Mr. NIXON's standing on the John Birch Society. He said that Mr. NIXON would be defeated in California.

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WFO conducting no further investigation in this matter at this time UACB.

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Concerning the Gen. MONTIE (LNU) and Gen. BONNFELLER (PH) mentioned by [REDACTED] the current Washington, D.C. telephone directory lists Gen. BONNER FELLERS who is employed at "For America," 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: March 21, 1962

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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 1 - Mr. Kleinkauf

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS

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On 3/20/62 Hargis held a meeting at the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., which meeting was by invitation only and was covered by _____

_____ The following is a summary of the information furnished by _____ concerning this meeting.

Approximately 100 people were in attendance and everyone seemed to be a representative of some conservative group. Generally, the theme of the meeting was there are about 2,000 conservative groups in the United States and the meeting was to consider the advisability of having a loosely knit organization for the purpose of communication between these groups. Hargis chaired the meeting and first spoke of the necessity for cooperation of conservatives on a grass-roots level. He described the meeting as an organizational meeting. It was decided at the conclusion of the meeting that the group would meet quarterly; their meetings would be closed to the public and the press; and the next meeting is tentatively to be held in Washington, D. C., but no date was set.

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Among the speakers at the meeting were Benjamin Gitlow who spoke about the fight against communism; General Charles Willoughby who spoke on foreign affairs and who later remarked there are thousands of refugees in Europe who would be willing to fight communism and he advocated the use of these refugees as troops rather than sending our

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An unidentified woman who stated she was the head of the American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., stated there are 117 groups affiliated with her organization and that her organization has a mailing list of conservatives of approximately 20,000 to 25,000 names.

A male individual identified only by the name of [redacted] stated the only way to control the communications media is to buy a television station or a newspaper, adding that if the conservatives owned such a station or newspaper they could control the representatives in Congress from that area.

It is noted that General Willoughby, mentioned above, was formerly Chief of Staff for Intelligence for General MacArthur and the General Fellers is associated with the "For America" group which is located at 1001 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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For information.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: March 21, 1962

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: REV. BILLY HARGIS
SECRET MEETING
MARCH 20, 1962
WASHINGTON HOTEL

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Evans ☐
Malone ☒
Rosen ☒
Sullivan ☒
Tavel ☐
Trotter ☐
Tele. Room ☐
Holmes ☐
Gandy ☐

[REDACTED] This was an extremely secretive meeting at which attendance could be gained by invitation only. The press was barred.

[REDACTED] There were four Nazi Party storm troopers picketing the entrance to the meeting. They were handing out leaflets which criticized Rev. Billy James "Hogis." [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] there would be a press conference at 9 AM, Wednesday, March 21, 1962. After some milling around, all reporters were ejected by the police. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reported that the head table was made up of Rev. Hargis, Congressman John H. Rousselot (R-Calif.), Congressman E. Y. Berry (R-S. D.), General Bonner F. Fellers (heads the "For America" group), General Charles Willoughby (formerly General MacArthur's chief of staff for intelligence), Ed Hunter and Benjamin Gitlow.

There were approximately 100 people in attendance. The show opened as Rev. Hargis introduced Congressman Rousselot as "the next President of the United States." He then introduced other members at the head table. There was considerable discussion concerning an organization that would be formed immediately. There were no definite decisions made. [REDACTED] reported the meeting was administered very loosely and was very badly handled. He also reported that security was obviously very strong and that several waiters were even barred from entering the room. The only person to enter without a ticket was one U. S. Marine in uniform. A number of invited guests left the meeting prior to its conclusion. This included two administrative assistants of conservative Congressmen who had used the tickets sent to their Congressmen.

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Re: Rev. Billy Hargis
Secret Meeting, 3/20/62
Washington Hotel

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reported that all and all it was a very motley group who accomplished nothing at all.

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It is suggested this memorandum be forwarded to the Domestic Intelligence Division for its information.

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Thunder on Right Here Gives a Military Roll

By James E. Clayton
 Staff Reporter

Representatives of several right-wing organizations got together here this week in an effort to make the thunder on the right heard in the Nation's Capitol.

What they hope to do, a spokesman said yesterday, is to coordinate the activities of the groups that are active in opposing communism and in urging conservative political goals.

The man who organized the Washington gatherings, the Rev. Billy James Hargis, arrived Sunday and left yesterday. He made two public appearances—at press conferences—and spent the rest of the time in private talks.

100 Reported Present

The main meeting, held Tuesday night, was attended, Hargis said later, by about 100 persons representing 75 groups ranging from the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion to the John Birch Society.

Others were the National Indignation Convention, the People's Liberty Lobby, Young Americans for Freedom, For America, Right to Work National Committee, the American Society for Physicians and Surgeons, American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, Foreign Aid Committee, and American Free Enterprise Association.

(The national headquarters of the American Legion later said it "has neither mandated nor instructed any person to represent it in an official capacity in connection with the current activities of the Rev. Billy Hargis in Washington.")

Admission to the meeting was by invitation only, and credentials were checked carefully at the door. However, those present were told they could buy tapes of the proceedings for \$20.

Hargis, a rotund, young Baptist preacher from Oklahoma, heads one of the largest of the Nation's newly created right-wing groups—the Christian Crusade. He said recently its income is about \$1 million a year, mostly from small contributions that he solicits in meetings and through radio and television programs over 200 stations.

Highlights Given

Hargis said he, personally, paid for the meetings here. After they were over, he gave newsmen some of the highlights, including the basic decision to establish the group as a coordinating committee for right-wing activities.

Other highlights were the selection of a steering committee to guide the coordinating committee in its efforts and the selection of a few specific programs that right-wing groups should concentrate on.

Those on the steering committee are Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers (ret.), long active in isolationist-conservative groups; Maj. Gen. Charles Willoughby (ret.), former aide to Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Edward Hunter, author and former journalist; Benjamin Gitlow, former chairman of the Communist Party in this country; and Rep. John H. Roussot (R-Calif.).

Hunter, who was chairman, made his reputation by writing about brainwashing. In documents he gave to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee last summer, Hunter charged that Moscow was directing a campaign by American newspapers to discredit right-wing groups.

Specific Programs

The specific programs Hargis outlined for immediate action were:

- Supporting efforts to get the United States out of the United Nations and the U. N. out of the United States.
- Urging Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy to force members of the Communist Party to register as foreign agents or to prosecute them for failing to do so.
- Encouraging the teaching of courses on constitutional government and communism in the public schools particularly at the high school level.

None of these views were expounded in public by any of the participants at the main meeting except Hargis. But he said an effort had been made to choose leaders and topics that were acceptable to all the groups represented.

He said too many conservative groups had wasted their time on projects that could not be successful, such as the Birch Society's effort to impeach Chief Justice Earl Warren.

At the next general meeting, probably in June, Hargis said, the coordinating committee hopes to see many members of Congress.

He said there were about 50 Representatives and Senators "who would openly associate with the efforts of the coordinators. Others, of course, tell you by letter and phone that they are in sympathy," he added. "But this selection year . . ."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Sullivan

DATE: May 14, 1962

FROM : R. W. Smith

SUBJECT: BOOK REVIEW

"COMMUNIST AMERICA... MUST IT BE?"

BY BILLY JAMES HARGIS

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Synopsis

Book praises Director and FBI. Author Hargis, a "hill-billy type evangelist" and professional anticommunist, operates the extremist organization, Christian Crusade, which reportedly collected nearly one million dollars last year. Hargis claims widespread communist infiltration practically everywhere in American life and makes a financial pitch for Christian Crusade. With the exception of his emphasis on religion, Hargis offers no positive program to combat communism. The impact of his book is that we are all but defeated by the communists and had better pray.

References to the Director and the FBI

Several references to the Director and the FBI appear in this book. Most of them are short quotations from the Director's public statements on communism and his public comments on the late Senator Joseph McCarthy. These quotations, with the exception of minor variations in punctuation, and the omission in two instances of short sentences which do not change the meaning, are set forth accurately. The smear attacks against the Director and the FBI by "The Nation" and "The New York Post" are decried; the Director is praised as being "honored and revered;" and the FBI is cited as "vital to the security of the United States." An obvious error is apparent in that the Bureau is mentioned as having "7,000 agents." (pp. 17, 20, 45, 46, 49, 90, 154, 19).

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Memo Smith to Sullivan

Re: BOOK REVIEW, "COMMUNIST AMERICA...MUST IT BE?"

Professional Anticommunist

Billy James Hargis, who was dropped in 1957 from the list of accredited ministers of his own church, The Disciples of Christ, operates the Christian Echos National Ministry, Incorporated, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Hargis, often described as a "hill-billy type evangelist," is a militant, controversial communist crusader who broadcasts regularly and lectures in the United States and foreign countries. He is widely known for his anticommunist, tax-exempt organization, Christian Crusade, which reportedly became the "best heeled" of the current crop of extremist groups by collecting nearly one million dollars last year. (97-3475-46; The Saturday Evening Post, 4/28/62, pp. 21-22.)

In late 1957, Hargis was the subject of a Registration Act investigation

[redacted] The Department, in April, 1958, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic. In February, 1960, Hargis was the subject of widespread publicity as the self-professed author of material used in the controversial Air Force Training Manual which alleged that there was extensive communist infiltration in the National Council of Churches. It will be recalled that in March, 1962, Hargis held a closely guarded Christian Crusade meeting in Washington, to which he invited representatives of numerous ultra-conservative organizations. Among the speakers was Congressman John H. Rousselot of California, a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society. (97-3475-46; 100-424820-24) b7D

The Bureau has received a number of inquiries regarding Hargis and there are indications that some of his statements may not be supported by fact. One radio station manager, who canceled Hargis' broadcasts because of their vitriolic nature, advised us that he had received a vicious letter from Hargis which, in effect, stated that anyone who does not agree 100% with Hargis is automatically a communist. (97-3475-46)

Basically Negative Approach

Hargis, in this book, fights communism as an old-time evangelist fights sin--by seeing it everywhere and by threatening to bring down damnation upon all those who do the Devil's bidding. Hargis refers to revelations of communist infiltration in the United States during the 1940s and early 1950s and, on that basis, asserts that today extensive communist infiltration and influence exist everywhere (p. 135)--in our Government (pp. 12, 20, 59, 110), the labor movement (pp. 77, 80),

Memo Smith to Sullivan

Re: BOOK REVIEW, "COMMUNIST AMERICA...MUST IT BE?"

among business men (pp. 90, 92), the Protestant churches (p. 149), the schools (pp. 61, 70), and mass media of communication (pp. 23, 30). He attacks, among others, Congress (pp. 114-115), the Supreme Court (pp. 110-114), foreign aid (pp. 134-136), the National Council of Churches (p. 149), and the United Nations (pp. 119, 122, 130-132), and declares himself for "America's loyal, patriotic, Christian people" (p. 134). Some overtones of anti-Semitism are apparent. With regard to the integration problem, Hargis insists that it is an artificial crisis, "instigated by the communists within America." (p. 101). The theme of the book is that America has been betrayed and is in imminent danger of a communist take-over (pp. 16-17, 19). Accordingly, Hargis makes a pitch for financial support of his Christian Crusade (p. 181).

✓ It is clear that Hargis is anticommunist, but it is also clear that his anticommunism is being accomplished with a broad brush to cover a wide variety of views which his ultra-conservative following opposes--thus assuring continued financial support for his professional anticommunist activities. With the exception of his reliance on religion, Hargis offers no positive program for combating communism. Hargis' answer to the menace of communism is: "Only Christ can destroy the Communist menace from the face of the earth, but He will not destroy it for a people who turn away their eyes from Him." (p. 176).

✓ On the face of it and read in portions, this book carries an anticommunist message. But read in its entirety it conveys a message of gloom, despair, and defeatism. Hargis would have America retreat behind its shore lines and abandon its battle lines against communism throughout the world. Instead of inspiring even greater resistance to, and positive action against, communism, Hargis, perhaps unwittingly, conveys the message that we are all but defeated and had better pray.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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COMMUNIST AMERICA MUST IT BE?

By
Billy James Hargis, D.D.



Distributed by:
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
Box 977
Tulsa, Oklahoma



Dr. Billy James Hargis

DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS is Founder and Director of Christian Crusade, an international Christian ministry dedicated to the fight against godless Communism. His activities include daily and weekly radio broadcasts heard throughout America and behind the Iron Curtain, over many radio stations, a weekly newspaper column titled "FOR AND AGAINST," a national monthly magazine, "CHRISTIAN CRUSADE," with a circulation of nearly 100,000. Dr. Hargis also makes many personal appearances annually in scores of American cities.

Known to millions as "America's Crusading Evangelist," Billy James Hargis is either loyally supported or bitterly attacked by all who are exposed to his far-reaching ministry. The COMMUNIST WORKER ridicules him, the powerful, liberal church-related National Council of Churches has sought to smear and discredit him, and other pressure groups continually attempt to destroy the effect of his ministry, but Dr. Hargis carries the crusade against Communism to the Nation unflinchingly and courageously.

Though he has many powerful enemies the Director of Christian Crusade also has many powerful friends, numbering among them many of the outstanding anti-communists of the World, distinguished Congressional leaders, military figures, diplomats, jurists, teachers, ministers and leaders in business and industry. The respect of millions for the Oklahoma evangelist is best summed up in a statement by former Senator William Jenner of Indiana: "My anxiety for our country is pacified only when I am informed of the terrific job Dr. Hargis is doing in exerting every effort to enlighten Americans everywhere to the true dangers designed to destroy the freedoms and liberties given us by our Founding Fathers."

For copies of "COMMUNIST AMERICA: MUST IT BE?" write
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P.O. BOX 977, Tulsa, Okla.

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PUBLICATIONS OF THE
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Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, has advertised that the following publications, written by Dr. Hargis, are available.

1. "Communist America... Must It Be?"
2. "Threats to Christian Education"
3. "The Truth About UNESCO"

The prices of these publications are not known.

You should make discreet arrangements to obtain one copy of each of the above publications. These items should be forwarded to the Bureau marked to the attention of the Central Research Section.

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NOTE: SA R. W. Smith, Central Research Section, requests above publications for reference purposes.

Hargis was ordained a minister in the Christian Church, since 1952 has been a nondenominational evangelist. He operates the Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma, whose official publication is the "Christian Crusade." Hargis has been described as a militant anti-communist crusader and conducts regular radio broadcasts as well as lectures throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Hargis has been investigated by the Bureau under the Registration Act [redacted]

The Department advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an Agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475-46)

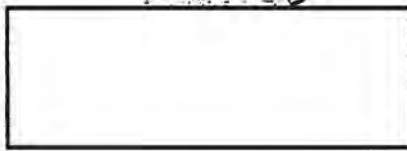
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I certainly appreciate the fact that you admire Billy James Hargis. However, I think it is interesting to remember that neither Mr. Hargis nor his official statements are above reproach.

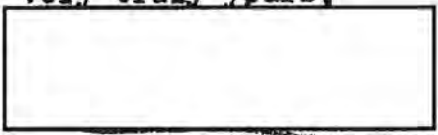
Recently I wrote to J. Edgar Hoover in this regard (while researching an accusation made by Mr. Hargis against another party) and received an expression from him (Mr. Hoover) which denied credibility to the statement made by Mr. Hargis.

In conclusion made I read to you from Mr. Hoover's book MASTERS OF DECEIT:

"Too often I have seen cases where loyal and patriotic but misguided Americans have thought they were 'fighting communism' by slapping the label of 'Red' or 'communist' on anybody who happened...to have ideas with which they did not agree."

"Sneers, character assassination, and the scattering of irresponsible charges...create division, suspicion, and distrust among loyal Americans -- just what the Communists want."

Very truly yours,



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August 20, 1962

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Dear [REDACTED]

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I have received your letter postmarked August 14, 1962, with enclosure.

While I would like to be of help, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment in the manner you have requested.

I am returning the self-addressed, stamped envelope you so thoughtfully forwarded and enclosing some items on the general topic of communism which I hope you will find to be of assistance in your efforts to combat this evil. You may also wish to read my book, "Masters of Deceit," which I believe will make clear to you the deceitful ways of the Communist Party, USA. Perhaps you will want to obtain my new book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It will be published October 1, 1962, by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Correspondent's Enclosure
"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"
Let's Fight Communism Sane!y!
My Answer to Communism and Crime
Statement on Communism 7-15-62
Communism--Slavery of Mind and Spirit

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent.
Billy James Hargis is well known to the Bureau.

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August 6, 1962

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J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover;

Would you be good enough to send me some information about the authenticity of Billy James Hargis and what he preaches?

It seems to me and a number of other people with whom I associate that although he speaks against communism, he is doing such a good job of creating distrust in our government, churches, etc. that the communists are very fortunate in having someone like Hargis on the air and in America.

At present, our church is splitting up--Billy Hargis followers (worshippers) on the one hand and on the other, those that mistrust him. As for me, I feel that he benefits too much financially from his "ministry," uses religion only as bait for innocent people who might be taken in that way, and creates too much distrust in our government to be healthy. Also, I cannot see any results of his being instrumental in leading souls to Christ whom he claims to be a follower of.

I believe that if America turned to Christ, Communism wouldn't stand a chance. I think this should be our objective. I'm against communism but I think it's much more complicated and insidious than most people realize. Communism is most effective when it can break up the religious life of people and create distrust in everything so people don't know whom to follow.

Yet, if Billy Hargis is in fact a true American who actually is working for the good of America and Christ, I would surely like to know it. Although I do not now trust him, I am willing to change my mind if I'm shown wrong.

Please answer. This is a very serious problem in our church and we need help from someone who knows more about this man than we do. Can we afford to blindly follow his line of reasoning?--or would you advise caution?

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Sincerely yours, AUG 20 1962

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September 12, 1962

[Redacted Address]

Dear [Redacted Name]

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The letter of September 6, 1962, from you and your husband has been received, and the thought prompting you to write is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subject about which you asked.

However, I would like to point out that the individual you mentioned has never been associated in any manner with this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Fed. Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

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We realize you are very busy, and have many important matters to attend to, but we have been having a slight debate in our church--and if you could answer a few questions for us, it would help clarify this matter.-- The question is this: Is "Billy Hargis" connected with the F.B.I. in anyway? -- He calls himself a minister, but is not affiliated with any church or faith. His talks are broadcast over radio. His talks are more about communism then the Bible.-- Is he using the donations to fight communism--or is he doing it for personal benefits?

Any help you could give us in this matter would be very greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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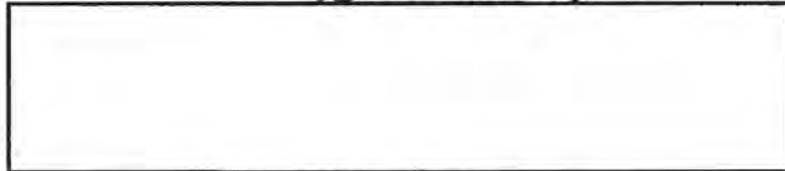
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Sincerely



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A Long Look At "Look" 325

The April 24, 1962, issue of LOOK magazine contains an article by Louis Cassels titled "The Rightist Crisis In Our Churches." Mr. Cassels opens his article with a dramatic account of an alleged 2:00 a.m. telephone call received by an unnamed Protestant minister in Phoenix, Arizona. When this unnamed pastor picked up the telephone, he was asked the following question, according to Mr. Cassels: "Are you a communist?" Mr. Cassels went on from this point to contend that such anonymous telephone calls in the middle of the night were "one of the devices employed by zealous 'anti-communists' in a relentless campaign that has demoralized churches from coast to coast." The implication left with uninformed readers is that this is a standard technique of anti-communists.

Early in his LOOK magazine article which attempts to whitewash left-wing activities of clergymen, and especially the National Council of Churches, Mr. Cassels uses a technique which has been quite popular in recent months among apologists for left-wing clergymen. That technique is to use Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI as a smoke screen to cover the provable facts regarding activities of clergymen in behalf of communist objectives. Mr. Cassels did not go as far as some have gone and directly infer that the FBI had cleared the National Council of Churches, but it certainly seems to be implied in his use of

Mr. Hoover's warnings against unfounded charges.

This technique was exposed thoroughly by an alert lady in Tulsa, Oklahoma, during the summer of 1961. This lady, Mrs. Margaret West, wrote Mr. Hoover in regard to an inference made on a local television program by Rev. David O. Reece. According to Mrs. West and others who saw this television program, Rev. Mr. Reece inferred that the FBI had cleared the National Council of Churches of charges made in the Air Force Manual. Here, in part, is what Mr. Hoover said in his answer to Mrs. West dated July 18, 1961.

"I would like to point out that the FBI does not issue clearances of any kind. There was no specific investigation made in connection with the subject of your inquiry. Any remarks by a representative of this Bureau should not be interpreted as a defense or endorsement of any group, since this is not a proper function of the FBI."

Of course, her inquiry had to do with the claim that the FBI had cleared the National Council of Churches. Remember when left-wing clergymen try to use Mr. Hoover and the FBI as a cover over their activities that, according to Mr. Hoover, "no specific investigation" has been made of this matter.

Address your questions to Dr. Hargis, Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 27, 1962, and enclosures have been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only, due to regulations of the Department of Justice. Also, this Bureau is strictly a fact-gathering agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I regret I am unable to help you, and no suggestions come to mind where you might be able to secure data of the specific type you desire.

Enclosed is material on the general subject of communism, and your enclosures are being returned.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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4-17-62, Internal Security Statement
Do You Really Understand Communism?
Deadly Duel

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He enclosed a newspaper clipping of an open letter Senator Robert S. Kerr directed to Oklahoma voters refuting allegations made against Senator Mike Monroney that the latter is aiding communist causes. [Redacted] also enclosed a newspaper clipping of a statement condemning Senator Monroney for communist support, which clipping is backed by "Volunteers for Crawford." The Bureau has enjoyed cordial relations with Senator Monroney.

Billy James Hargis is founder-president of the Christian Crusade which is allegedly anticommunist. Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a hill-billy type evangelist. In 1957, he was subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau [Redacted]

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(c) [Redacted] In 1958, the Department advised that insufficient evidence was presented to indicate that he served as an Agent of the Dominican Republic. (97-3475)

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J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find two apparently very controversial advertisements concerning candidates in the coming general election. Probably you find this letter sort of out of your department but where does an honest voter turn to know the truth or does everyone have to be a lawyer & personal investigator to know how to vote wisely and not just in blind adoption of one party or another.

I believe many Americans feel as I do but honestly don't know who to believe. We certainly are opposed to any advancement of the Communist Party or its influence in American it seems there must be some connection even in this political campaign where such charges are so conflicting surely one must be outright lies.

I would appreciate any help you could give me in this matter.

A troubled American voter,

If this is entirely out of your department would you please send it to someone who can help? What information is available concerning "Christian Crusade" the, Billy James Hargis, which seems to be back of all this.

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Oct. 27, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

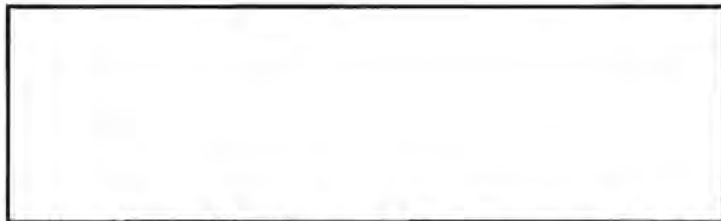
Dear Sir: 12-788 SP5 w/am

Enclosed please find two
apparently very controversial
advertisements concerning candidates
in the coming general election.
probably you find this letter
sort of out of your department
but where does an honest
voter turn to know the
truth or does everyone have
to be a lawyer & personal
investigator to know how
to vote wisely and not
just in blind adoption
of one party or another
I believe many Americans
feel as I do but honestly.

don't know ~~who~~ to believe. We
certainly are opposed to any
advancement of the Communist
party or its influence in
America it seems there
must be some connection
even in this political campaign
where such charges are so
conflicting surely one
must be outright lies.

I would appreciate any
help you could give me
in this matter.

A troubled American voter,



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would you please send it to someone who can help?

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concerning "Christian Crusade" the, Billy
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Monroney's Voting Record

THE RECORD—MONRONEY VOTES THIS WAY ON COMMUNISM

87TH CONGRESS:

Revision of mutual defense assistance control act of 1951; Miller amendment to bar U. S. economic aid to any communist country behind in its assessments to the U. N.

MONRONEY VOTED: NO REJECTED, 54 to 28

Result:

Monroney's vote helped to continue to send our tax dollars to communist countries who had not paid U.N. assessments. (U.S. also continued to be the principal financial supporter of U.N.)

87TH CONGRESS:

Revision of Espionage Act. Purpose was to broaden the president's discretionary powers to extend economic aid to communist-controlled countries with the exception of Russia, Red China, North Vietnam and North Korea.

MONRONEY VOTED: YES, PASSED, 43 to 33

Result:

The way was cleared with Monroney's vote for more aid to communist-controlled countries and to those countries who shipped strategic goods to the red bloc.

87TH CONGRESS:

Foreign Aid Authorizations. Bridges-Cotton amendment would have prohibited aid to any country that exported to communist-bloc nations arms, munitions and items used in the production of implements of war.

MONRONEY VOTED: NO REJECTED, 43 to 45

Result:

We continued—with the vote of Monroney—to send aid to countries that supported the communists with material they could use to "bury us."

86TH CONGRESS:

Modified Javits amendment to repeal loyalty provisions of Defense Education Act.

MONRONEY VOTED: YES, PASSED, 46 to 45

Result:

Monroney voted that applicants for aid need not sign statements that they were non-communists.

83RD CONGRESS:

Subversive Activities Control Act Amendments. Principal point was to rule that the communist party is not a political party in U. S.

MONRONEY VOTED: NO, PASSED, 62 to 19

Result:

The communist party did not gain status as a political party in the U. S.—but Monroney voted to give it to them.

86TH CONGRESS:

Mutual Security Act of 1950. Johnson amendment to prohibit aid to any country which the President determines is exporting American-owned property without adequate compensation.

MONRONEY VOTED: NO, PASSED, 44 to 39

Result:

The President could then stop such aid—but Monroney voted to continue to send aid, to give tax money to countries that were taking our property without paying for it adequately.

86TH CONGRESS:

McCarthy amendment to increase gasoline tax, divert auto excise taxes to highway trust fund and repeal dividend credit.

MONRONEY VOTED: YES, REJECTED, 43 to 43

Result:

The amendment failed—but Monroney voted to increase gasoline tax—and to remove dividend exemption from income tax.

86TH CONGRESS:

Labor-Management Relations Legislation. Modified McClellan amendment to add a new title comprising a "bill of rights to members of labor organizations."

MONRONEY VOTED: NO, PASSED, 47 to 49

Result:

The amendment passed—but Monroney voted against protecting union members from labor bosses—against making unions democratic.

86TH CONGRESS:

Legislative Appropriations, 1961. Williams amendment to Biennale amendment to Mutual Security Act of 1954, requiring filing of expense accounts by members of Congress and congressional committee staffs.

MONRONEY VOTED: NO, PASSED, 55 to 23

Result:

The amendment passed—but Monroney voted against any accounting for money he received for foreign travel and for money he received from our embassies while he was abroad.

86TH CONGRESS:

Lausche amendment to eliminate committee provision for saving Egyptian relics in connection with Aswan Dam Project.

MONRONEY VOTED: NO, REJECTED, 40 to 44

Result:

The amendment failed. Monroney voted to spend millions of our tax dollars to recover relics that were covered by water impounded by a Russian-built dam, for which the Russians received great credit.

TURN RIGHT Vote For Crawford

FOR
United States Senate

Paid for by Volunteers for Crawford, Nelson Little, Chrm.

#62

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an open letter



My Fellow Citizens:

"Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

I know the people of Oklahoma have too much good sense to be taken in by the false charges being made against my great colleague and friend, Senator Mike Monroney, in letters and leaflets distributed by the Republican "turn right" candidate. But I want to give you the facts to show you how vicious this propaganda really is.

The Republican candidate says —

"Would you vote—to recognize the Communist Party in the United States as a political party? Monroney did." FALSE!

"Would you vote — to continue sending aid to countries that seized American property without just compensation? Monroney did." FALSE!

"Would you vote — to send our money to countries who send arms and implements of war to communist bloc countries? Monroney did." FALSE!

"The way was cleared with Monroney's vote (on revision of the Battle Act) for more aid to communist controlled countries . . ." FALSE!

On the "amendment requiring filing of expense accounts by Members of Congress . . . Monroney voted against any accounting for money he received for foreign travel or for money he received from our embassies while he was abroad." FALSE!

On the "modified McClellan amendment to add a new title comprising a 'bill of rights' to members of labor organizations" . . . Monroney voted against protecting union members from labor bosses — against making unions democratic." FALSE!

"Would you vote to give aid to persons in the United States without a statement from them that they were not communists? Monroney did." FALSE!

These are facts —

FACTS! Monroney voted to outlaw the Communist Party completely, make membership in it illegal, deport foreign-born communists and jail communist leaders — and so did I and a majority of the Senate.

FACTS! Monroney voted to leave the decision to the President, then Dwight D. Eisenhower, as he requested and as the Constitution provides — and so did I and a majority of the Senate.

FACTS! Monroney voted for the Battle Act to prohibit aid to any country which sends arms or strategic materials to communist bloc countries — and so did I and a majority of the Senate.

FACTS! Monroney voted to leave the decision to the President, as he requested and as the Constitution provides — and so did I and a majority of the Senate. (The President used his authority to reduce substantially such aid, not to increase it, and discontinued military aid given under the Republican Administration.)

FACTS! Monroney has led the fight to require full accounting for all public funds. The amendment referred to was a substitute for a stronger one offered by Monroney, Stennis of Mississippi, and Hayden of Arizona, which not only required accounting, but set a limit on the amount of Congressional expenditure.

FACTS! Monroney voted against the McClellan amendment in its original form, because it gave the Attorney General too much power — and so did I. Senator Monroney and I then suggested a modified amendment, which Senator McClellan offered. Senator Monroney voted for it — and so did I and a majority of the Senate.

FACTS! Monroney voted to require an oath of allegiance of students receiving loans under the National Defense Education Act and to make it a crime for a communist to accept a loan, rather than to require an affidavit of loyalty.

You may see many more such falsehoods. But the people of Oklahoma will not believe a false witness. They will give a vote of confidence to a great American who will continue to make an important contribution to a strong America and a growing Oklahoma — Senator Mike Monroney.


Rob't S. Kerr, Your Senior U. S. Senator

**Don't Be Fooled By False Charges . . .
Vote To Keep Monroney
In The U.S. Senate.**

Paid for by Democratic State Central Committee, Gene McGill, Chmn.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: October 11, 1962

FROM : R. W. Smith *RS*

SUBJECT: RE: [redacted]

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Captioned individual called SA [redacted] from New York City late on the afternoon of October 10, 1962. You will recall that he is a [redacted] and came down to Washington several months ago to show us two of a series of films on communism his company has prepared for commercial use on television.

[redacted] said Billy James Hargis and the anticommunist movement he is affiliated with has expressed an interest in promoting the films and [redacted] wanted to know if Hargis and his group were reputable. He was told that the FBI does not make evaluations such as that concerning any individual or group.

[redacted] pointed out that [redacted] would have to make his own decision in regard to aligning himself in any business venture with Hargis and that the obvious way to approach it would be to do some research work about Hargis and his organization to permit an evaluation. It was pointed out that Hargis has been the subject of various articles in newspapers and, particularly magazines, such as Time.

[redacted] said he understood the Bureau's position and said he appreciated the information about the existence of public source material that would help them.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1-Mr. Belmont
- 1-Mr. Mohr
- 1-Mr. DeLoach
- 1-Mr. Sullivan
- 1-Mr. Smith
- 1-Section tickler

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter dated October 10, 1962, concerning [Redacted] and Reverend Billy James Hargis has been received.

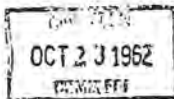
For your information, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information in our files must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I cannot comment in the manner you suggested.

As you may know, inquiries regarding the United Nations may be directed to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Washington 25, D. C. For this reason, I am referring a copy of your letter to him for whatever assistance he can furnish you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
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A copy of his letter was referred to the Department of State by referral form.
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October 16, 1962

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hoover:

I am a freshmen student in Lincoln Christian College, Lincoln, Illinois. Today I made a speech advocating our removal from the United Nations on the grounds that it is godless, no specific benefits come from the U.N. for carrying the brunt of its expense, and a part of the U.N. Charter that says a country may be taken over by majority vote of the member nations in the said organization. Also, the fact that legislation is blocked by the Russian veto.

In speaking, I mentioned the names of [redacted] missionary in [redacted] and Billy James Hergis, Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Oklahoma. My speech professor said I used "questionable sources" for my basis, calling them radicals. That is, the professor spoke of them as radicals.

Will you please take time to write me about the facts concerning these two men. Also, as to the validity of the reasons regarding our removal from the United Nations.

Thank you for taking your very valuable time to answer these important questions of mine.

Your friend in Christ,
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Although I would like to be of service, the FBI being an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret that I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects of your inquiries.

10/7/88

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 DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
 DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
 5712 S. UNIVERSITY AVE.
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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record identifiable with correspondent. Billy James Hargis is a nondenominational minister and has been described as a "hillbilly-type evangelist." In late 1957 he was the subject of a Registration Act investigation.

The Department in April, 1958, however, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish that he was an agent of the Dominican Republic.

[redacted] is well known to the Portland Office. He broadcast a strongly anticommunist program on [redacted]
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and sells numerous pamphlets and holds periodic meetings in Portland and Salem. He sponsors the Freedom Crusade, and postal authorities in March, 1960, were questioning the legitimacy of the non-profit organization mailing permit used by his group. The Portland Office has had several complaints about the violent nature of publications disseminated by this group. (105-87325)

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TRUE COPY

Jan. 15th, 63

Dear Mr Hoover,

I am quite interested in this anti Communist worker Billy James Harges, Tulsa Okla. I go to a good church in Portland, not a modern church.

I believe our Community & our Churches should back good men like Billy James Harges - also [redacted] have in Portland from the Christian Crusade (in which some people & the City Council made them change the name to Freedom Center) why? I do not know.

Would you please tell me, (as I have complete faith in you) Please let me know what you think of Billy Harges and also [redacted]? I believe you know all about them.

I am so disappointed in our Christian Churches not knowing about these workers for our freedom.

Even members of my own church, seem to be so ignorant--some of them are saying that Billy Harges has communist backing, also my son 21 yrs has a college friend who is turning him against Walter Huss, of the Portland Freedom Center.

Will you give me your observation of these men, so I will know definitely what to tell them and some of our church people, (especially my son I feel I am right as the literature I receive from christian crusade seems so right--

hope I will hear from you real soon it will help put our church straight, on this subject.

Sincerely

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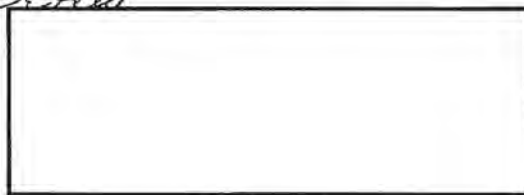
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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DR. BILLY J. HARGIS
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Enclosed is one copy of the FBI poster entitled
'WHAT YOU CAN DO TO FIGHT COMMUNISM,' with a letter
dated 9/17/59 from the Director, apparently reprinted,
on the reverse side which was addressed to [redacted]

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On 11/23/62, [redacted]

[redacted] sent a registered letter to the
Pittsburgh Office advising that she had received in
the mails numerous newspaper articles relating to
communism, among them the enclosed FBI poster. The
envelope in which [redacted] received this material
was postmarked 'SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., 11/15/62,
11:30PM,' with a return address of 'C.C. DR. BILLY J.
HARGIS, TULSA 2, OKO.'

[redacted] letter was acknowledged on 11/23/62.

This is brought to the Bureau's attention since it
appears [redacted] has misused the Bureau's
courtesy.

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March 14, 1963

[Redacted Address]

Dear [Redacted Name]

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Your letter of March 6th and enclosure have been received.

The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. Furthermore, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment in the manner you have requested.

Go to [unclear]

The Communist Party in this country has attempted to infiltrate and subvert every segment of our society. However, the Party's efforts are being thwarted by the FBI's internal security programs, by investigation, arrest and prosecution of Party functionaries, and by widespread, intelligent public opposition to the communist philosophy. These achievements are being accomplished through orderly, legal procedures.

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MAR 14 1963

Enclosed is some material I hope you will find of interest together with the brochure you forwarded.

Sincerely yours,
John Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Enclosures (4)
Correspondent's Enclosure
Deadly Duel
An American's Challenge 10-9-62
Current Communist Threat

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. He forwarded a brochure advertising an Anti-communist Leadership School by Dr. Billy James Hargis. Copy was made for retention in Bufiles.

March 6, 1963

Mr. Edgar J. Hoover
Bureau of Investigation
Washington D. C.

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DATE 12-7-88 BY SP5/cj/ah

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am married and father of a boy and two girls and grandfather five times. I am very much concerned of the welfare of our beloved country and the way it is being led and given into the communist hands.

We are being told so much that we become confused. We don't know who or what to believe.

Is Mr. Billy Hargis of Tulsa, Okla., and his followers on the level anti-communist. I understand some of the people that work with him, have been communist. I am enclosing a list of names and will appreciate you advising if they are working for the good of our country.

Why can't we do something with the communist or any organization that advocate the overthrow of our form of government before it is too late and we are destroyed from within. Why can't we clean house, clean up our State Department and all branches that have become corrupted?

What can we do? We pray and put our trust in God and vote for the ones we think will serve us and God, still we are losing out to the communists. This is the greatest country in the world, blessed by God. Our loved one who fought and died for our freedom, was this done in vain? We are being brain-washed, to much talk of getting something for nothing and then later having to pay through the nose.

Honestly, what do you think about it? You and your law enforcement organization is the greatest of any country. I do pray that it will always be used as such and not as a gestapo.

Please give this your undivided attention. I will appreciate hearing from you by return mail.

Very truly yours,

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THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

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SPEAKERS

15
SESSIONS

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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15 SESSIONS

A minimum of 15 separate sessions are included in the week's activities, including public rallies, and special workshop sessions on various subjects which will be offered during the afternoons on several of the days.

INDIVIDUAL DISCUSSION

In order to encourage more individual and personal participation in the school's curriculum this year, special Workshop Sessions will be offered during the afternoon periods. With more than one class offered during the afternoons, students can select those sessions wherein the subject is most appealing, for panel and roundtable discussion, all under the leadership of one or more of the Faculty.

In addition, and where the subject matter will allow it, questions from the floor will be permitted following the principal address of each speaker.

Noted Lecturers

Selected From Fields of Diplomacy,
Education, Medicine, Government,
Espionage, and Military

TUITION

Tuition for the full week's activities will be \$50 this year (as compared with \$100 last year), with a special rate of \$35 per person for additional members of the same family. Other special rates, in order to afford more people the opportunity to participate, are:

One (specific) day's study:
\$12.50 (three sessions)

Individual Sessions: \$5.00 each

Two special public rallies will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, February 14 and 15, at 7:30 p.m. Admission to these rallies will be \$1.00 each in order to allow many people to attend.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In order to encourage interest on the part of college and university students, as well as that of junior business leaders and executives, a discount of \$15 will be offered on each student or business scholarship beyond the first one in sponsored groups.

Patriotic and religious organizations are urged to send one or more delegates from their groups, with the same special scholarship Rates applying (\$50 for first student, \$35 each for all additional).

SPECIAL MOTEL RATES

Single—with single bed.....\$7.50
Double—with double bed 10.00
(2 people)
Double—two double beds..... 12.00
(4 people)

Although, in keeping with established practice, those attending the Leadership School will pay for their own meals and lodging, Christian Crusade Headquarters will be glad to assist in arranging for the desired accommodations, either at The Trade Winds or elsewhere.

RESERVATIONS URGENT

In order to accommodate comfortably all participants in the Anti-Communist Leadership School, we strongly urge that you send the following Registration Application IMMEDIATELY, to assure your convenience if you are planning to attend this potent series of lectures and class sections.

Trade Winds Motel

Tulsa

Feb. 11-15

2nd annual school 2/11-15/63

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National Anti-Communist Leadership School
Christian Crusade — Tulsa 2, Okla.
Dear Dr. Hargis:

I am interested in your forthcoming anti-Communist Leadership School to be held in Tulsa from Feb. 11 through Feb. 15, 1963.

☐ Please enroll me officially at once.

☐ Enclosed is my Registration Fee of \$50. I wish additional registrations at \$35 each.

☐ Please send details on Trade Winds accommodations.

CLIP AND MAIL COUPON TODAY!

(Signed)

NAME
(please print)

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Weekly Crusader

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January 25, 1963

Chairman and
DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS,
Tulsa, Oklahoma

SECOND ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

SPEAKERS FOR SECOND ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

✓ **BRYTON BARRON**, author of "The Untouchable State Department," retired State Department career official who demands a Congressional investigation of the State Department.

✓ **HILAIRE DU BERRIER**, foreign correspondent and author of E. du B. Reports. He is a lecturer of note and has recently attracted widespread readership of his pamphlet Labor's International Network.

✓ **KARL PRUSSION**, former Communist agent and subsequently a counterspy for the FBI; specialist in Communist indoctrination techniques and espionage.

✓ **LAYMAN W. CAMERON**, San Antonio, Texas, who lived in Cuba from 1951-1955 where he was engaged in the television industry and knew personally Batista and the Castro brothers . . . now devoting his time to lectures on communism.

✓ **DR. GEORGE J. HESS**, Past President of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons, recently returned from a tour of Churches in Russia.

✓ **JULIAN E. WILLIAMS**, widely known and respected Director of Research for Christian Crusade and a foremost authority on the internal Communist conspiracy in the United States.

✓ **MRS. JESSICA WYATT PAYNE**, nationally-known Conservative author, lecturer, educator and clubwoman; former member of West Virginia Legislature.

✓ **DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS**, founder-director of Christian Crusade and Chairman of the Second Anti-Communist Leadership School.

✓ **JAMES BALES**, Vice-President, Harding College of Searcy, Arkansas, a leading Christian educator and administrator.

5 Full Days
15 Class Sessions

January 25, 1963

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April 23, 1963

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Dear

I received your letter on April 19th, and it is always reassuring to hear from citizens who demonstrate an awareness of the evils of communism and who desire to combat this threat to our freedoms. In addition, I want to thank you for your comments about my book, "Masters of Deceit."

With respect to your inquiry concerning the John Birch Society and Billy James Hargis, the FBI being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I am unable to help you in this instance and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to these topics.


In response to your request for information concerning communism, I am enclosing some material which I hope will be of interest. There is no charge in connection with the distribution of literature which this Bureau is privileged to disseminate. In addition, you may wish to refer to my new book, "A Study of Communism," which is a comprehensive study of the development and expansion of communism throughout the world. It should be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,

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Let's Fight Communism Saneely!

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

The Current Communist Threat

The Communist Party Line

> Expose Cf Soviet Espionage

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Billy James Hargis, as founder and president of the Christian Crusade, is well known to the Bureau.

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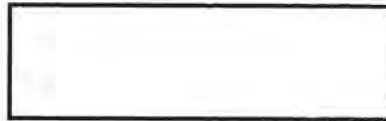
I know that you must be deluged with mail asking for information concerning the threat of communism from this country. E

I have read your book *Masters Of Deceit* and found that it not only interested me but alarmed me. If it is at all possible I would like all possible information that you are at liberty to divulge concerning the communist threat from within and other subversive groups operating in the United States.

I would also like to know the official status as far as your office is concerned, of such groups as the John Birch Society and the Billy Hargis led Christian Crusade.

If any of the material involved includes a cost I would be glad to accept it C.O.D.

Yours truly,



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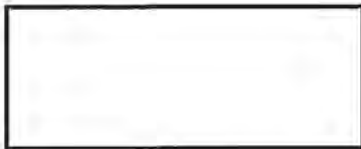
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Transmitted herewith are the original and seven
 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information
 relative to the appearance of the subjects at Nashville,
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No further action is being taken on this matter.

Agent C. B. OHL, CCL, CFB, *unind*

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Nashville, Tennessee
March 15, 1963

**MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A. WALKER;
BILLY JAMES HARGIS
SECURITY MATTER - X**

✓ The "Nashville Banner", a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, carried an article on March 12, 1963, stating that Major General Edwin A. Walker and Evangelist Billy James Hargis were scheduled to deliver "anti-Communist messages" at the War Memorial Auditorium in Nashville on the night of March 13, 1963. The addresses would be at a rally called "Operation Midnight Ride" and were to begin at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the rally was open to the public for a \$1.00 donation at the door.

This article stated that Nashville was one of 29 major cities in a nation-wide speaking tour, which was to begin at Miami, Florida, on February 27, 1963, and would end in Los Angeles, California, on April 3, 1963. This article stated that Hargis would speak on the internal threat of Communism while Walker would speak on Communism from the international scene.

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[redacted] advised that so far as she knew the tour by Walker and Hargis was not being sponsored by any local groups. Informant stated that if there were any sponsor for the rally it would be the Christian Crusade from Tulsa, Oklahoma, of which Hargis is the founder and director. The informant stated that advertisements were being sent out concerning the speeches to be made by Walker and Hargis and that it was stated on some of the literature that was being distributed that no tape recorders would be allowed in the auditorium. Informant stated that she knew of no local group in Nashville that was sponsoring it and that the speeches were generally considered to be free lance.

MAJOR GENERAL MARTIN A.
WALKER; MILITARY MATRONS

"The Nashville Tennessean", a daily newspaper published at Nashville, Tennessee, on March 14, 1961, quoted General Walker as stating that one division of Alvin Karpis Troops from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, could liquidate the members of Communism in Cuba. He also was quoted as complaining about the press being "controlled by the Kennedy's" and stating that the intent of the National news media has been to destroy the military in the eyes of the American people. The article stated that Walker attacked "The Nashville Tennessean" several times as being "an example of a managed, fed press." At one point mentioned Thomas Anderson, Publisher of "Farm and Ranch Magazine", and a member of the audience. He noted that Anderson was a good speaker and had made 76 speeches across the country and stated that the local newspapers would not say anything about it, at least "The Tennessean" would not.

With regard to Cuba, the article stated that Walker discussed the failure of Bay of Pigs invasion and stated that if twenty good aircraft had flown over Cuba they would not have had to drop bombs. He stated that the United States might have accidentally won the war because the military wanted to win it. He complained that during the Cuban crisis the United States Chiefs of Staff were demoralized and "Mr. Mc Namara - the Edsel-Bulldozer - became the head of the military." He was also quoted as saying that Mc Namara "wasn't was poor trillion dollar Armed Forces to fire a fifteen cent shell at Cuba" because "it wouldn't conform to the National Policy." The newspaper quoted him regarding his arrest during the demagogic crisis at Oxford, Mississippi, as saying "they had to get rid of me because I knew too much about Mississippi. Bobby Kennedy didn't put me in a hospital; he put me in a cell; he showed me how far we have gone down the police dictatorship line." The article also stated that Walker claimed that James Meredith, the Negro student, could not have entered the University of Mississippi if he had been white because his records were not good enough and he had psychiatric trouble in the Army. The article also stated that he had attacked President Kennedy on the press and added that the press would not tell the facts honestly, that they were going to tell how he, Walker, played the audience with his arms or stood on his head.

MAJOR GENERAL EDWIN A.
WALKER; BILLY JAMES HARGIS

This article stated that Hargis, speaking on the internal threat of Communism, after leading the audience in an opening prayer and reading the Scripture, stated that the "liberals" have led us down the path to destruction.

On [redacted] [redacted] stated that there was a very small crowd in attendance at the speaking of Hargis and Walker. The informant stated that Hargis gave his usual "rebel rousing" speech. The informant noted that Hargis did not pass the plate for donations but one time, noting that this was unusual for him. Informant stated that usually he passes the plate several times during a talk. Informant stated that it appears that Hargis is using Walker as an attraction to get crowds out for speeches and it appears that Hargis may be an opportunist who is using this as a means of making money for himself.

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Informant stated that Walker made a very sincere speech. He talked about his experiences at Oxford, Mississippi, and at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners at Springfield, Missouri. In remarks about this, he stated that he had been illegally arrested and illegally transported from the state of Mississippi to Springfield, Missouri, by the Federal Government. He stated that the reason they had done this was to get him out of the way because he knew too much about Bobby Kennedy. He related several incidents concerning his interrogation at Springfield, and indicated that the psychiatrist that examined him was not a bona fide psychiatrist.

The informant stated that Walker then turned his talk to the subject of Cuba and at this time he became highly technical in his discussion of the invasion of Cuba and was very critical of the fact that there was no air cover for the forces that landed at the Bay of Pigs. He indicated that had the operation been properly planned and put into motion Cuba could have been taken without firing a shot. He still feels that the United States should take action to take over Cuba and to eliminate the Communist from the island. In talking about the Cuban situation, Walker was critical of the present administration in Washington and also was critical of the past Republican administration. In this regard he made the statement that Ike had his Milton and Jack has his Bobby. He also was

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WALKER; BILLY JAMES HARRIS**

critical of the administration for allowing the invasion of Cuba to be run by civilians and not allowing the Joint Chiefs of Staff to make recommendations and to plan and run the operation.

Informant also stated that Walker was critical of the administration's giving a contract for a plane to a Texas firm instead of Boeing Aircraft, which was low bidder on the plane and stating that it was obvious that this was done in order to "help bring Texas back into the fold."



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Memphis, Tennessee
March 15, 1963

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Reference

Memorandum dated and captioned
as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Dear [redacted]

Your card of June 6th has been received.

With respect to your inquiry regarding Billy James Hargis and "Pro America," the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In addition, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to these subjects.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Billy James Hargis is founder-president of the Christian Crusade which is allegedly anticommunist. Hargis is a nondenominational minister who has been described as a hill-billy type evangelist. In 1957, he was subject of a Registration Act investigation by the Bureau [redacted]

[redacted] In 1958, the Department advised that insufficient evidence was presented to indicate that he served as an Agent of the DR. (97-3475). Pro America is an organization which purports to be national in scope with headquarters in Bakersfield, Calif. It is composed of Republicans, Constitutional Democrats and other individuals opposed to centralized government. It has not been investigated by the Bureau.

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June 6, 1963

F. B. I.
Washington, D. C. Att. J. Edgar Hoover

Dear Mr. Hoover,

There is so much confusion about Communism in our country now, one hardly knows what to believe. I would like your opinion on Billy James Hargis Christian Crusade in Tulsa Oklahoma & on his "Midnite Ride" with Gen. Edwin Walker. I believe them to be quite sincere & truthful but would like to know if I am doing the correct thing to support them - also, what about Pro America? Very truly yours

/s/

[Redacted Signature]

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Mr. Billy James Hargis
Christian Crusade
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Hargis:

Your letter of October 3rd was received as Mr. Hoover was preparing to leave the city. He asked that I thank you for your kind remarks and courtesy in sending him a copy of your book, "The Facts About Communism and our Churches," which at this writing has not been received.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



NOTE: Correspondent and the Christian Crusade are well known at the Bureau. No record in Bufiles of "The Facts About Communism and our Churches."

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October 3, 1963

J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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First, let me again thank you for your excellent leadership in preserving the internal security of our beloved country. In my opinion and in the opinion of millions, you are one of the greatest statesmen in American history.

Under separate cover I am sending you a copy of my book "The Facts About Communism and our Churches". This is a well-researched, authenticated volume showing how the enemy attempts to misuse religious institutions in the United States.

I trust you will be able to review the book and in reading it you will discover that our approach to the communist problem in religious circles has been based on facts and not generalities as our enemies claim.

Again, thank you for your leadership in our country in its time of crisis.

Yours for God and our children,

Billy James Hargis
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Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *AB*

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS

DATE: February 13, 1964

Enclosed is a copy of a letter which I received from the above-captioned person, who is an Oklahoma evangelist.

This letter does not need any official acknowledgement.

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For the file.

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
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BILLY JAMES HARGIS

January 27, 1964

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

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As you recall, in recent days we have exchanged correspondence, which I appreciate.

I am sending to you, under separate cover, a copy of a publication called "Guns To Arm Our Homes", which I received from some anonymous source in the mail yesterday. Now, this is the kind of extremism that really concerns me as an anti-communist.

I am a conservative because I believe in due process of law and Constitutional process. I cannot conceive of men or movements going beyond the law or circumventing the law for any emotional or personal reason. For that reason, I have been against these racial demonstrations which circumvent local and state laws.

This publication which I have received, a copy of which I am sending to you, in my opinion is terrible, un-American talk. Along with this publication came a long-play record album which I had not solicited saying that Lee Harvey Oswald did not kill the President of the United States, but instead, Mr. Kennedy died at the hands of a Jewish assassin. It is the most vicious anti-Semitic speech that I have ever listened to in my life. Frankly, I could not hear it out completely, because of its hateful and un-American character. I will send you the album put out by this "Defensive Legion of Registered Americans" or a tape recording of the album, if you wish it for your permanent files.

Mr. Sullivan, I want you to know that I do not know of a single conservative or anti-communist leader who would condone the type of material that I am enclosing. I know that the leaders of the John Birch Society, ^{national} ~~ENCLOSURE~~ Anti-Communist Crusade, Carl McIntire's movement, Bundy's movement or my movement hold this type of hate in utter contempt. 2-7-64

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Recently, when I spoke in Atlanta, I was informed that this [redacted] b7C
[redacted] who is the spokesman for this outfit that put out the record and
this publication, has filed lawsuits against responsible John Birch Society
chapter leaders and other anti-communists in the conservative community
there. On this record, [redacted] viciously attacks the John Birch
Society and its leaders in Atlanta and says that they are deceiving the con-
servative people; that they are really secret agents of the Jews or some-
body else.

I would like to go on record as saying that this material is as contemptible,
in my thinking, as the material which we have read from communist sour-
ces, and I hope that no responsible people will ever confuse this activity
with reputable anti-communist movements such as ours, and I am,

Yours for God and our children,

Billy James Hargis
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Every black leader of the Jew organization, the NAACP, has issued a hundred threats of violence and bloodshed if their demands for complete social equality are not met right now. This blackmail has been spoken and printed by way of our Jew owned TV-Radio and Press. If they do not get official permission to eat, work, play, sleep and marry with fair white women, then blood will surely flow in the streets. Let it flow! Let us arm our homes to make sure that Negro-Jew blood flows, - not ours.

Race riots are a series of local disturbances, totally unlike any military operation. There are no battle lines. Defense shooting will be at close range, mostly from distances of 500 feet or less. While high-powered rifles are necessary, we must not overlook the necessity of lower caliber rifles nor of shot guns. From distances of 200 feet or less, the shotgun is deadly.

Wherever possible use only standard American caliber guns. Never buy foreign guns of odd caliber, unless you can get on-the-spot delivery of a vast stock of ammunition. In shotguns, your best bet is 12 gauge. Use only 00 Double Ought - 9 pellets per shell or 0 Single Ought - 12 pellets. Three or four such guns in action will stand off 100 drunken, rioting Negroes. Either double-barreled or semi-automatic hardly matters. If rioters charge a home, they will be cut to ribbons.

In high-powered rifles, use those which fire .30-06 ammo. wherever

If you have or prefer the .30-30 carbine, then get large supplies of ammo. It has already been cut by the government. Ask the NRA! But the government and it's Jews cannot cut supply on calibers of ammo that are still in use.

Remember that no organization can act as your supply depot on a large scale. It is up to the individuals to form local groups and make a discount deal with your local gun stores. In most cases, you will know them personally. When the trouble starts, and it will because the blacks are already armed, then you can depend upon our traitor government trying to padlock the gun stores. Get your supplies NOW - INDIVIDUALLY.

Every home should have at least one .22 cal. automatic or semi-automatic rifle with a vast stock of .22 Long Rifle, hollow-nosed bullets. They make a hole in whatever they hit that is bigger than a .45 slug and they go clear through your game, either two-legged or four. It is a fine gun for women and teen-age kids with little or no hunting experience to use. The bullets are cheap. Women who are unused to guns fear two things - the big noise and the big recoil. In the .22 you get neither. Have more than one of these little sweethearts in your armoire.

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Every gun in your household is worthless, unless you stock from 2000 to 3000 rounds of ammo for each gun. You are not in the position of the deer hunter, where 6 rounds are plenty for the days quota. Nor are you in the position of the Soldier or Marine who is furnished 100 rounds for the day's mission, knowing that an inexhaustible supply can be furnished for tomorrow. Your home and your headquarters are your supply depots and you cannot count upon getting more when the rioting begins. A box of shells can be fired in a matter of 15 minutes. Without further ammo you can only

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Hand guns should also be of standard caliber, .22, .38, or .45. Here again, forget foreign makes if they do not shoot these bullets. And if ^{be} it/a matter of budget, forget hand guns. A survey within the U. S. Marine Corps after two World Wars revealed that not one-tenth of 1 % of Officers and Men ever killed an enemy with a hand gun. Yet not ~~one~~ ^{not} officer or man would deny that his automatic was/the best gun he had. How silly! Pistols are best used within the home or in your car. In most hands they are useless at distances over 50 feet. They are not accurate picking off rioters who are racing across your lawn. But if you need them, then do not forget a .22 cal. target pistol with a 6 in. barrel and those wonderful hollow-nosed bullets. In skilled hands they're 'good as a rifle. Buy your guns and your ammo every payday, just as you do bread and coffee.

In higher caliber pistols pick up all the English Webley's you can. They shoot 45s in two clips of three each. Adjustment to use clips can be made in one day and costs no more than \$2.50. The guns of both Wars cost as little as \$20.00 each in fine condition. Remember that with 38s or 45s you can trade ammo with any loyal Cop or Soldier. We've a notion they're going to be as glad of that fact as ~~yourself~~, when the fireworks start.

C O M M U N I C A T I O N S

Withour Communications you are lost - a community in the desert. Your telephones will be put out of order by rioters who cut the lines, or by subversives with political "pull" in the Phone Company monopolies, or by the government itself. The answer is Walkie Talkies - battery operated with one in every home. These you can get in pairs, from \$40 to \$80 per pair. One is for you at home and the other for your next-door neighbor, or for Dad at the office. The Japanese made transistor types are quite good. They have a range of 2 to 4 miles in residential areas. Plug-in crystals allow you choice of all 22 frequencies in the civilian band. Get several

Your best defense is in your own home, with help from your neighbors from all sides. Do not assemble the community in two or three places where they can be massacred. What good is a truckload of machine gunners when there is no specific spot at which to fire? How many rounds could enemy rioters get off, with neighborhood houses firing at them from all directions? Stay home! Stay in contact with your neighbors. Let each pre-selected neighbor know that his responsibility is to guard certain next-door homes from one or more sides. You cannot defend all four sides of your house at once. But your neighbors can. And you can likewise defend one or two sides of a neighbor's house while protecting your own.

Men with military experience are available to every home defense plan. But do not allow anyone who is active in Civil Defense to participate in your project. Those people, already committed to disarming the American citizens, are ready to do so at the President's Executive Order which will make a slave nation out of this Republic. Several cities have exposed Civil Defense as treason and have withdrawn from it. Above all else, do NOT ever surrender a gun to these people or to any Police or Military group. That gun is yours to keep forever under the Constitution.

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Let nearly all supplies of food be canned goods. Frozen foods spoil without electricity. Therefore stock flour. The stores or bakeries may be closed by the riots, or, it may be downright dangerous to go there. Every family must provide it's own ample supplies of food for at least a four weeks siege. That includes First Aid kits and medicines. Kerosene heaters and stoves might prove lifesavers if the gas and electric supply is cut off. Remember that our forefathers stored and kept meats long before we had refrigeration. A good gasoline motor driven generator will be priceless to supply current for your house. They are not expensive.

By all means have a large supply of flashlights, batteries and flares. Good, old-fashioned kerosene lanterns come in handy. Work these things out so that all four sides of your homes are protected. An enemy who encounters fire from the rear and the flank is a disconcerted enemy. He doesn't know where to shoot or how to protect himself.

Consider your investment in guns and ammo in this light. Every home in America has TV sets and antennas, refrigerators and automobiles that are the most expensive items in the entire household. What good is all of this overpriced junk when the family is slaughtered by drunken, bestial negroes? And it's coming. Power-hungry politicians are daily bringing it to a head. Jews have used blacks to deliver every country to Communism. Let every wage earner in the family contribute weekly to your defense. Buy everything from Christians. Sit down with your sporting goods dealer and turn him into a Patriot. Remember that the Negro is armed right now.

Never did the words of Article II of the Bill Of Rights have such a vital meaning as now. "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed". Any Newspaper, TV or Radio that would curtail free use of arms, any politician who would legislate against their use can be marked as a member or adherent of the Communist conspiracy. Any Police Agency attempting to restrict use of arms must be treated as the potential Master of the people and not their Servants. Act accordingly! Refuse to surrender any gun to any one of them. Be ready to stand trial for every illegal act you commit with a gun, but never give it up! Use it on them to protect your basic freedom. If every good citizen is fully armed, no tyrannical government will be big enough to disarm you. If the government closes the gun shops, the people will open them again. For the people of this Constitutional Republic are the government and their will must be obeyed. No government and no member of our government has any existence outside the Constitution of the United States. Now go to work

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Dear

Your letter of February 18th, with enclosure, has been received.

Although I would like to be of service to you, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance and trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. His enclosure was a circular put out by the Christian Crusade which is well known in Bureau files. Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn and the Fair Play for Cuba Committee are subjects of Bureau investigations. Meiklejohn is a former President of Amherst College who was dismissed for his radical activities. He has been engaged in left-wing activities and recently opened the ceremonies of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC) which group is a cited organization. It was noted that Meiklejohn was the recipient of an award from President Lyndon B. Johnson. Meiklejohn is the Honorary Chairman for the National Committee to Abolish the HCUA. Fair Play for Cuba Committee is a pro-Castro propaganda Agency which has been infiltrated by the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

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Enclosed is literature I received today requesting funds to fight Communism; however, before I contribute anything to this cause, I would appreciate some information from you and your organization.

On Page 2 of the enclosed brochure in the second paragraph is a statement I can hardly believe. Would you please let me know if you have anything in your files on Alexander Meiklejohn and his support for the Fair Play for Cuba Committee. If this information is available for public knowledge, I would certainly appreciate your letting me know.

Sincerely yours,

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THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN SPEAKS

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Dynamic Documentary by
DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS
Featuring an actual debate between
COMMUNIST LEE HARVEY OSWALD
and Cuban Freedom Fighters
CARLOS BRINGUIER
as it was broadcast
three months before the assassination

THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN SPEAKS

On a hot, humid Summer afternoon (August 21, 1963) a man later to reach the depths of infamy as the most notorious assassin of the twentieth century participated in a then unheard-of radio debate in New Orleans.

The assassin-to-be, LEE HARVEY OSWALD—a name that history will record ignominiously alongside that of John Wilkes Booth—conspiring Oswald in the debate was a Cuban refugee with vivid first-hand knowledge of Communist deceit and atrocity. CARLOS BRINGUIER.

This album, the eleventh in a series of anti-subversion albums by KEY RECORDS, is a permanent document of the highlights of that New Orleans radio debate, combined with a sobering exposure of the activities of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, as heard from his own lips.

Besides the actual voice of the assassin, you will hear the Cuban Freedom Fighter CARLOS BRINGUIER, and the famous voice of the Producer and Moderator of this album, DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Founder Director of THE CHRISTIAN CRUSADE.

Presented here are stark revelations of the web of incidents leading to the assassination of JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY, President of the United States. As you listen, you will hear documented answers to many of your questions—questions concerning FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA, the Communist front organization for which Oswald worked. You will learn the names of "Liberal" Americans whose money and influence brought into existence this grossly mis-named FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE. You will discover who managed the traitorous activities of this diabolical group. You will be able to decide for yourself who gave the orders to Oswald to take the life of President Kennedy.

Material contained in this album is drawn from an outstanding new book on the assassination written by Dr. Hargis, entitled "THE FAR LEFT: Godless in the Night. In its full text, are available in paperback edition for only \$1 per copy. Send your order to: CHRISTIAN CRUSADE, TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA.

In commenting on this historic album, Dr. Hargis states: "Vick Knight, of KEY RECORDS, has done the cause of Americanism a great service by making available to the general public this album containing the revealing debate between Oswald and Bringuiere. Regardless of the shabby defense of Oswald's satanic actions by the vastly questionable bleeding hearts of the Far Left, Oswald indicts himself in this album as a traitor, a Marxist-Leninist who planned becoming a Soviet Communist agent, a liar, and as a calculating killer capable of any inhumanity. This album should be played and re-played, before gatherings of patriotic groups, family circles, students, churches and civic organizations...because it answers once and for all the question: 'Is Communism an internal threat?'"

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KEY RECORDS is the leading producer of 33 1/3 rpm long play recordings recorded in the name of preserving the heritage of the United States. These include: "THE FIFTH HOUR" by John George Edgar, "THESE A CHANGING TIMES" by Earl Browder, "COMMUNIST CANCER" by Frankfurter, "JULY: BUILDING BALANCED BUDGET" by Mr. Charles Brannan, "THE CASE AGAINST RUSSIA" by Dr. Hargis, "A CHANGING WARRIOR" by Robert H. Hargis, "COMMUNIST TREASON" by Dr. Hargis, "THE UNITED NATIONS ROAD" by Dr. Billy James Hargis and "A PATRIOT'S TREASON" by Tom Anderson.

Billy James Hargis

"FEBRUARY NEWS LETTER"

Tulsa, Oklahoma
February 14, 1964

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Dear Christian Crusaders:

It is an historical fact - no nation ever fell totally from without! Communism and/or internationalism marches on with increasing boldness and sobering success, in the determination to destroy our freedom and abolish the United States - and in Washington, little or nothing is being done officially to stop it!

A quick check of the headlines of your daily paper will tell you that we are losing this battle with Communism - and the recent death of an American president at the hands of a communist assassin has not even deterred the enemy.

WE ARE BEING CONDITIONED TO SURRENDER THE PANAMA CANAL

Three years ago, on our broadcasts, in our publications, and on a speaking tour, we warned that the Panama Canal was next to go after the Suez Canal. Even Truman publicly favored Alger Hiss's plan to turn the Panama Canal over to United Nations' control and management.

Communist-inspired riots in Panama result in the killing of American soldiers, who were asked to quiet the angry rioters with guns without shells. Castro's "she devil," Thelma King, manipulated and staged the Panamanian riots - but I defy you to produce a "feature story" in Time, Life, Look, Newsweek or any of the other "slick" publications, exposing Thelma King's role in the Panamanian riots. Instead, Life Magazine sends its key reporters around the country to gather "dirt" on the right-wing organizations trying to fight the communist menace, for a forthcoming smear designed to deliver the death-blow to the few remaining voices against treason.

What about President Johnson and our Democrat and Republican statesmen in Washington? Will they stand up for our rights in the Panama Canal? I doubt it. I fully expect the Canal to be turned over to the United Nations soon, as the "only workable solution to the Panama problem."

Christian Crusade

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TRAITORS - AGITATORS - PRO-COMMUNISTS HONORED BY PRESIDENT
WHILE PATRIOTS ARE DISHONORED

An official of the Fair Play for Cuba, Lee Harvey Oswald, shoots the President of the United States. Another member of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee, a California student, threatens to assassinate Lyndon B. Johnson, Kennedy's successor.

Fourteen days - mind you, 14 days - after President Kennedy is killed, President Johnson presents the "Presidential Medal of Freedom," one of the highest awards in the land, to a "national sponsor of the Fair Play for Cuba Committee," Alexander Meiklejohn. Meiklejohn, for forty years an important official of the American Civil Liberties Union - the organization that is leading the fight to take "In God We Trust" off our coinage and "under God" out of our pledge of allegiance - was the campaigner who sought the freedom of the Soviet spy Morton Sobell.

Ten days - mind you, 10 days - after the death of Mr. Kennedy, President Johnson presents a gold medal, a citation, and a check for \$50,000 to the famous left-winger and security risk, J. Robert Oppenheimer. President Johnson told him: "It is important to the Nation that we have constantly before us the example of men who set high standards of achievement. This is a role you have played, Dr. Oppenheimer." Senator Hickenlooper of Iowa protested: "I fail to see how anyone who has any respect for the security system of the United States could support this award."

(You will remember that Oppenheimer was forbidden access to restricted data by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission in 1954 because he was a "security risk." Oppenheimer (a) contributed "substantial monthly sums" to the Communist Party prior to 1942; (b) his wife and younger brother were communists; (c) he was responsible for employing a number of Communists at wartime Los Alamos, etc., etc.)

Representative William C. Cramer of Florida, on December 19, charged that Secretary of State Dean Rusk has begun a purge of State Department employees who Rusk deems are not personally loyal to him. State Department Security Measures are now used to assure loyalty to Mr. Rusk since loyalty to the United States is no longer important.

Otto Otepka was a State Department security investigator who was fired by Dean Rusk after it was found that he had revealed to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee that the State Department had been hiring security risks (pro-Communists). Otepka said that orders from Rusk told him to go easy on communists and other security risks. Otepka swears that hundreds of government employees who were given key positions in government when the New Frontier came into being, had extensive Communist affiliations.

Otepka is taking his case to court, seeking to be re-instated to his previous job helping to preserve the internal security of this land.

TREASON IN REVIEW

On December 17, the U. S. Court of Appeals reversed the year-old conviction of the American Communist Party for failure to register under the Internal Security Act. Gus Hall, head of the conspiratorial party, hailed the decision as "a victory for the democratic constitutional system" while the Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities exclaimed: "This is indeed a fantastic decision."....On December 16, Secretary of State Dean Rusk asks the free world to support Russia in their fight against Red China, which suggests America will give aid to the Soviet Union in any conflict, real or imagined, against China....One of the most outspoken "socialist clergymen in the U.S." Rev. John C. Bennett is elected president of America's most important ministerial training school, Union Theological Seminary. This man has a long history of supporting Socialist and Communist programs and projects - now he will influence tomorrow's denominational leaders....The government of South Viet Nam falls - a government we had invented by aiding and abetting the coup that assassinated the family of Madame Nhu.

Good Americans felt that after the dastardly communist assassination of an American president, the spotlight would at long last focus on the men and movements of the far left that were destroying America...that at long last, official Washington would take action against the Communists that would bring to an abrupt end their well-organized treachery. However, the power, the might, the money and the control exerted from hidden forces manipulated the blows away from the communists to the anti-communists. The gang of RED subversives is once again in the fight, carrying on unhindered their destructive rampage against civilized Christian society.

GOOD ADVICE FROM TAYLOR CALDWELL

A member of the Advisory Board of Christian Crusade, Miss Taylor Caldwell (the most widely-read author in the world), suggests "immediate action": "I can only advise that people who patronize singers and buy books be certain that singers and writers are not 'liberals' and are not tainted by Communism. Virtue is no longer rewarded in this world, nor is virtue its own reward any longer. There is still a little time! Buy no records of any singer who is a familiar of gangsters and Communism. Buy no books written by 'liberals' and those who have an indulgent attitude towards the Communists. Vote for no politician who declares that Communism is only an external threat and not an internal one. Denounce him in letters if he prates of 'super-patriots' with disgust."

Then, with inspiring words, Miss Caldwell suggests a plan we should all follow: "As for myself - I shall turn again to God, the joy of my youth, and try to trust - again - His promise that those who hunger and thirst after justice will not be abandoned by Him, in spite of the men with cold and indifferent hearts, the men who are not really evil but are deaf to the cries of those they should rescue."

OUR FEBRUARY CHALLENGE

It is true that Christian Crusade has existed solely on faith for seventeen years....we have never had the money in hand for any of our projects to save this country....we have always moved out on faith.

My heart cries to do more for God and country. I lay awake at night wondering how I can do more...how Christian Crusade can reach more...our work is not in vain...every tract, every broadcast, every public appearance wins one. Like the early Christians, our only hope is winning our neighbors and relatives one by one for this Crusade of righteousness.

Several months back, I told you of my desire to add the stations affiliated with the Inter-mountain Network to our list of stations carrying our Christian Crusade radio broadcasts. I wanted these fifty plus stations for several reasons: (1) These stations are in states where there is little anti-communist activity--virgin territory for Christian conservatism--Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, and New Mexico. The people who live in these states are generally "fundamental Christians" and essentially patriotic...they need only guidance and inspiration to do battle on behalf of God and country; (2) No effort is more important than radio...Local anti-communist chapters are great, but for the most part they are patriots talking to patriots, while radio reaches the uninformed--those who have never heard.

On faith, with no assurance of a dollar of support from an organization or church in these states, we have added these stations to our network starting February 16. Undergird this act of faith with prayers...with "faith promises" of monthly financial assistance to underwrite this effort.

"THE PRESIDENT'S ASSASSIN SPEAKS" ALBUM RELEASED

Last month, I drove to New Orleans to locate a tape copy of the radio debate that Lee Harvey Oswald had with the anti-communist Cuban refugee, Carlos Bringuier. We have now incorporated that radio debate in a long-play album called "The President's Assassin Speaks." In cooperation with Key Records, this sensational album is ready for mailing - \$4 per copy. (We are making it available in album or tape recording form.)

OUR NEW BOOK "THE FAR LEFT" INCREASED TO 288 PAGES

When I wrote the book exposing the Communist conspiracy in the U.S., and those far-leftists that aid and abet it, we had hoped it would print up into 200 pages so we could release it February 1. However, in order to get the "whole" exposure in the book, we had to increase the book to 288 pages which has delayed delivery of the book. Our Ohio publishers have now assured us we will get delivery on or about February 27. Those of you who ordered copies of the book "The Far Left" please be patient. Your books should reach you about March 1.

I am happy to announce that over 75 of our friends bought 100 copies of the book in advance of publication. In fact, we have sold 15,000 of the books in advance of publication. However, the first edition has 50,000 books...I want to get all 50,000 into circulation by March 31...we can with your help. Nothing, absolutely nothing, that you can do in this fight against communism is more important than this.

As you know, our Christian Crusade National Anti-Communist Leadership School was scheduled for Shreveport, Louisiana, February 10-14. We are making available a big printed report containing newspaper clippings, interviews of the faculty, speech highlights, etc., called "Highlights of the Third Annual Anti-Communist Leadership School." This report will be mailed to everyone contributing to Christian Crusade right now to help us out.

Tape recordings of the entire thirty lectures are available for an offering of \$150 this month...or a tape recording of the best speech delivered by each faculty member will be sent for an offering of \$100. Individual tapes are \$10 each.

PRAYER AND ACTION ON THE PART OF EVERYONE

Indeed, Christian Crusade needs your prayer and action. For the first time in several months we did not raise our monthly budget in January...a discouraging way to begin a New Year. We have fixed expenses which we cannot change without retreating in our fight against communism- radio, publishing, postage, rent, rally expenses, etc. Therefore, we need your XTRA help this month to pick up the deficit.

I beg of you in Christ's name to be as generous as possible in February. ^{!!!} Gifts in the larger amounts would certainly be a God send right now. I am praying and trusting God that you who can afford gifts of \$1,000, \$500, \$200, \$100 will be gracious towards Christian Crusade this month. Our pressing financial needs at this time present a challenge to all of us. If you can't send the larger amounts, send the biggest sacrificial gift you can--\$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2, or \$1. Everyone doing his or her best will result in our raising the money we must have in February to underwrite this movement of God and Country.

In the current official Communist publication, "Political Affairs," there is a vicious attack against anti-communist groups and leaders. It's interesting to note that the Communists list "Billy James Hargis and the Christian Crusade" as first among their enemies in the section, "Who Runs The Right." The Communists are well aware of the effectiveness of Christian Crusade, hence their dedicated, well-financed attack against our every activity. (On NBC television, Saturday night, February 1, on a program called "That Was The Week That Was," Christian Crusade was smeared with the old familiar communist line.)

Your support now is needed.. Send it today and let me send you in appreciation for your gift this brand-new publication, "Highlights of the 1964 Anti-Communist Leadership School," your printed souvenir of the great '64 Leadership Training School. You will cherish and prize this publication for years to come.

Please do not abandon Christian Crusade this month, for we have not abandoned you...we are still on the front line on your behalf, battling away at the communist threat. God bless you and yours, I remain,

Yours for an Awakened America in 1964,

Billy James Hargis
Billy James Hargis
Romans 8: 28

BILLY JAMES HARGIS

February 27, 1964

Mr. W. B. Sullivan
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Although I wrote you this past week-end (I am sure you have received my letter by now), I am sending you a further letter, concerning the visit of a contemptible character to my office on Monday, February 24.

Since I am leaving today for California on a month's speaking tour, I will not have time to comment on the visit of George Lincoln Rockwell, but I am enclosing a memo which I dictated after he came to my office, as a matter of record of what he said and what transpired.

Apparently he is considering suing me for libel because of a Matt Cvetic article which appeared in our magazine. I am therefore, enclosing: (1) my dictated memo which I call "Rockwell Report to FBI" (2) a photostat copy of an Amarillo Sunday News article reporting on Gordon Hall's speech in Amarillo attacking me (3) the subsequent attack in Amarillo against me, by George Lincoln Rockwell (4) a copy of our recent article which Rockwell objected to on the fascist smear. (5) a copy of the Matt Cvetic article in question and (6) a copy of the report by the Louisiana Committee on Un-American Activities on the Black Muslims. I think this will give you the entire story. I have already given identical information to your offices here in Tulsa.

Call upon me whenever I can be of service. Best wishes

Yours for God and our children,

Billy James Hargis
Billy James Hargis

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Memorandum

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

DATE: March 5, 1964

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Reference is made to the enclosed letter dated February 27, 1964, from the above-captioned person, with its enclosures. Also attached to this memorandum will be found a copy of my reply.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this be incorporated in the Bureau files for possible future reference.

Enclosures

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1964

Reverend Billy James Hargis
Christian Crusade
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

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Dear Mr. Hargis:

Please refer to your letter to me of
February 27, 1964, with the enclosures.

The material which you have sent me will
be made a matter of record.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Sullivan

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Where the Money Comes From

ARTICLE II

By **SIDNEY ZION, BERNARD LEFKOWITZ**
and **MARVIN SMILON**

THE PROPHETS of the '60s come to the cure of our Communist-fed minds with Bibles in their hands and their pockets ajingle with gold.

The old evangelist who came to town in a Model T and a banjo on his knee is alien corn to the New Visionaries who drop from the skies for a breakfast talk in Tulsa and a luncheon lecture in L. A.

Their eyes have that same piercing certitude, and they still pass the hat around, but now the suits are handtailored and the pulpits are mobile and dipped in silver. Billy Sunday never knew it would come to this.

What they have discovered is the Red Menace, which is everywhere, and to fight it much bread must be cast forth upon the waters. And the bread, for the best of them, will run over a million dollars a year.

There is a certain exclusivity in the Million Dollar Circle because, in the main, the money comes in small denominations from large numbers of believers. It therefore requires great energy and a positive program of survival to stay on top in face of increasing competition. There is, then, a Darwinian force at work in the midst of the great Fundamentalist stream, and in the end the only ones who have come up to 1964 in true fighting condition are the Rev. Dr. Carl McIntire of Collingswood, N.J., and the Rev. Dr. Billy James Hargis of Tulsa, Okla.

McIntire, a plumpish 58-year-old with a beauty of a handshake and a "hello" as hearty as a breakfast cereal commercial, is the veteran right-hander of the New Visionaries, and he runs one of the best-heeled establishments on the fundamentalist extreme.

"Our budget is easily a million dollars a year," McIntire said the other day in his offices at Collingswood. "But we have no fat cats. Our money comes from the faithful, and in small bills, but it keeps coming, it keeps coming."

It comes from a lot of places and a lot of people.

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Editor: DOROTHY SCHIFF
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McIntire is pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church (1,600 members), founder of the American Council of Churches (1½ million members), president of the International Council of Churches (membership uncounted), director and star of a daily radio show, the 20th Century Reformation Hour (578 stations), and editor of a weekly newspaper, The Christian Beacon (circ., 42,000). In addition, The Beacon owns The Christian Admiral, a large hotel in Cape May, N. J.

McIntire tirelessly uses all of these facilities to raise funds, and experts fully believe that "the faithful" do indeed supply him with all the money he needs.

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WHAT THE FAITHFUL GET FOR THEIR CASH

is a steady dose of extreme fundamentalist opinion: opposition to racial integration, social welfare legislation, labor unions, the UN, the Catholic Church, and the National Council of Churches. The last, the largest Protestant body in the nation, is called by McIntire "the strongest ally of Russia and the radical labor movement in the U. S."

McIntire's assistant, Rev. Raymond F. Hamilton, a middle-aged, crew-cut Midwesterner with gently suspicious eyes, expounded on most of these points in a long talk with New York Post reporters. A devotee of McIntire ("he is as close as we have come to a prophet"), Hamilton expresses some very far-out views in the mildest of tones.

"I believe that there is an anthropological difference between the races. Did you ever see a beautiful woman in Africa?"

The last comment, an extension of Hamilton's views against integration (which "leads to intermarriage") had him chuckling contentedly for some minutes, and led him inevitably to the question of the Jews.

"Well, they are the outstanding example of a segregated society, yes they are, aren't they? I suppose no one would notice if they didn't move in on you in such large numbers, would they? But I guess they want to be segregated, don't you think?"

He believes that Negroes really prefer segregation, but that their "minds have been set on edge by agi-

tators" and he tends to rhapsodize on how great it must have been to be a Negro in the Old South.

But Hamilton really turns the heat on the Catholics: "The most power-conscious church of all, with the largest lobby in Washington. They are trained to assume power and sooner or later they will try to impose tyranny."

After Hamilton, the next logical stop in Collingswood is the 20th Century Reformation Book Store.

The other day, a Post reporter, browsing in the store, overheard a clerk reasoning with someone on the phone:

"No, I just don't think that eliminating the Jews would solve anything," he said. "Yes, I agree that the subversive list is loaded with Jew names. But there are some good ones, you know."

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COLLINGSWOOD, N. J., WHERE MCINTIRE'S OPERATION is located, is a sleepy little town which sags into the throat of Camden and is one wrong turn from Philadelphia. Haddon Ave., McIntire's home grounds, is distinguished by a kind of antiseptic, unpolluted, cathedral air. Most of McIntire's buildings are there: the Bible Presbyterian Church, the 20th Century Reformation Center, the Beacon Press and the bookstore; and nearby is the remodeled Tabernacle of Testimony, now known as Fellowship Hall.

The focal point of this multi-million-dollar complex is the Reformation Center, which houses most of the offices. Staffed by about 50 people, mostly middle-aged women, the place is punctuated by large, airy rooms and a total absence of ashtrays. The fundamentalists have always considered tobacco immoral.

Also frowned upon is swearing, a fact which has Barry Goldwater in hot water with some of his most fervent admirers. A half dozen people at the Center volunteered their dismay at something Goldwater allegedly said after the New Hampshire primary.

"Oh, I couldn't repeat it," said one lady, "but I do hope he controls himself in the future. Makes you wonder, though, doesn't it?"

(What the Senator said, according to less reserved sources, was "damn").

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS MAY REPRESENT THE perfect wedding of the old-time religion with modern advertising techniques. The 270-pound evangelist from Texarkana is a wowser of the first order who used to "go to meetin'" in a converted Greyhound bus all fitted out with drawing room, bedroom, baths, office and recording studio.

For some reason, Hargis has lately forsaken the luxurious landcruiser (which cost \$50,000), but he still bills his Christian Crusade as "America's largest anti-Communist organization."

And he still retains his press agent, L. E. (Pete) White, the man most responsible for orbiting Hargis into the big time.

White, a Tulsa advertising man, who earlier had promoted Oral Roberts, the faith healer, into a million-dollar proposition, says that "we set up Hargis along the same lines as Roberts." Whatever these lines were, Hargis today runs a budget of nearly \$1,500,000 per annum.

He is, therefore, big business, and what he does with it is to beam some of the most simplistic and hell-raising far-right propaganda into some 46 states by radio, some 20 states by TV and everywhere by sermon, tract, book, newspaper column or tape recording.

It is Hargis' belief that "... the ignorant people are going to save the country," and whether he is trying to reassure them or flatter them he has a way of extracting two bucks from almost everybody.

His method is supremely simple: he just begs. All of his appeals are "emergencies" and he has a disarming way of writing little notes on the page, such as "Oh, friends, please don't say NO!" If that doesn't work, he has Betty Jane, his wife, drop a line to say she's feeling lousy but she'll be glad to send a snapshot of Billy James and the five kids in return for a much-needed contribution.

What Hargis gets out of all of this is substantial. The Christian Crusade, which is tax-exempt, gave him a "parsonage" (a \$43,000 ranch house in Tulsa), domestic help, and a couple of cars.

Hargis also gets a salary of \$12,000 and a generous expense account.

According to Hargis, the money comes from the grass roots, with most letters bringing in under \$5. He says he has no heavy financial backers and once issued a statement denying that he was being bankrolled by H. L. Hunt, the Texas millionaire.

Hargis got his first substantial push—apart from his press agent's launching—from Dr. Carl McIntire, who put him in charge of ballooning Bibles across the Iron Curtain from West Germany. The program, which began in 1953 and continued until 1957, really established Hargis as something more than a local curiosity.

The 39-year-old Hargis can look back at the last 10 years with great satisfaction; he is, by everybody's estimate, a very big man on the far right.

Tomorrow: Hardship on the Left.



Rev. Carl McIntire on a visit ~~some~~ years ago to Washington, where he told officials that Communists have infiltrated the churches.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT

FROM : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: REVEREND BILLY JAMES HARGIS
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA

DATE: March 5, 1964

Enclosed will be found a letter which I received from the above-captioned person dated February 22, 1964, along with a copy of my reply.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this be incorporated in the files for possible future reference.

Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1964

Reverend Billy James Hargis
Christian Crusade
Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

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DATE 12-7-88 BY SP5 wja/ahr

Dear Mr. Hargis:

Please refer to your letter to me of
February 22, 1964.

Thank you for sending me the two issues
of the "Weekly Crusader," which have also arrived.

In regard to your invitation to offer any
criticism major or minor concerning your work, I am
obliged to say that this would go beyond the
jurisdiction of this agency.

Sincerely yours,

William C. Sullivan

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BILLY JAMES HARGIS

February 22, 1964

Mr. William C. Sullivan
FBI Headquarters
Washington, D. C. 20535

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DATE 12-7-88 BY SP5 u/jah

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

Again, I want to thank you for your kind and gracious letter dated February 11. You have been so considerate to answer my correspondence and I sincerely hope that some time in the future I will have the opportunity to see you personally and to exchange ideas.

I agree with you concerning your hatred of anti-Semitism. I might add that anti-Catholicism is as bad as anti-Semitism, in my opinion. In the past, Protestant ministers and Catholic priests were able to discuss their differences on a high plain without dealing in "gutter-type" tactics.

However, in recent years, there have been false and scurrilous books put out concerning the Catholic Church, like the "Bogus Knights of Columbus Oath", which have taken the Catholicism vs. Protestantism fight from the legitimate to the gutter.

In the many attacks that have been made against me by uninformed liberals, I don't think I have ever read where I was accused of anti-Catholicism. However, on an ABC radio affiliate in San Francisco recently, I was accused of being anti-Semitic. I appealed to the Manager of the station for equal time to answer this false charge and he graciously granted it. I refuted the charge on the radio. As you may or may not know, I have been fought by the anti-Semitic crowd, including Gerald L. K. Smith and young Winrod, as well as by the British Israelite crowd.

In the February 7 issue of Life magazine, I am charged with being "anti-capitalist", which, of course, is a falsehood. The same week that Life accuses me of being "anti-capitalist", the AFL-CIO publication "COPE" is distributed among union members in Miami, Florida, accusing me of being "anti-labor union". I have written George Meany today, sending him all of the articles that I have ever written about labor unions, to point out to him that I am not anti-labor union and have never been. I couldn't be, since my father is a strong union man himself.

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Mr. William C. Sullivan
February 22, 1964
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I have also written to each of the companies that advertised in the February 7 issue of Life magazine, pointing out to them that I am not anti-free enterprise or anti-capitalist, but, on the contrary, on February 7 I sent out an issue of our Weekly Crusader defending the free enterprise system.

I am taking the liberty of sending you the two issues of the Weekly Crusader which I have mentioned, the February 7 issue defending the free enterprise system and the later issue, answering the Life magazine smear.

Mr. Sullivan, I am not asking you to champion my cause, but I do want you to know that from the bottom of my heart, I am trying to serve God and my country the best that I can.

This month our magazine topped 110,000 in circulation. We have tried to present truths and facts in our publications, without stooping to smear tactics or guilt by association.

Since you have been so gracious with your correspondence, any criticism, however major or minor, concerning my work that you may have to offer, will be welcomed. God bear me witness, I only want to serve this country.

I can't help but feel that Christian Crusade has contributed a lot in bringing about this anti-communist and conservative influence in America today and I am grateful that the Lord has used us. Thanking you, I am,

Yours for God and our children,

Billy James Hargis
Billy James Hargis (2)

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June 26, 1964

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Dear

Your letter of June 18th has been received and it was thoughtful of you to bring your views to our attention.

With respect to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. I regret I am unable to be of help in this instance but trust you will understand the necessary reasons for this policy. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the matters you mentioned.

Enclosed is some literature I trust will be of interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

"Faith in Freedom"

"Faith in God--Our Answer To Communism"

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4-17-62 Internal Security

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

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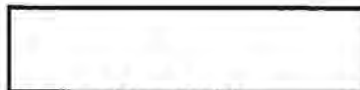
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June 18, 1964.

Director J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

12-7-88 SPS u/ah

Dear Sir:

I made a public meeting here in Port Arthur, Texas, and heard Dr. Billy Hargis speak to the public about Communism here in the United States.

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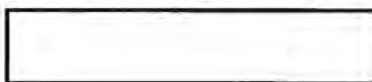
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I am very much opposed to the Communist Party and can not under stand the action taken by the Supreme Court on their recent ruling about members of the party not being libel for not registering their party members. JUN 29 1964

Who can I write in Washington asking them to take a firmer stand against the Communist Party in the United States?

Very truly yours,



June 18, 1964.

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Director J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours, b7C

July 7, 1964

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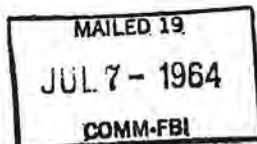
Your letter of June 29th has been received.

In response to your inquiry, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. In view of the foregoing, I trust you will understand why I cannot comment as you suggested. I can assure you, however, that Reverend Billy James Hargis does not have access to data in our files.

As you may know, UNICEF is affiliated with the United Nations, and inquiries may be directed to The Honorable, The Secretary of State, Washington, D. C. 20520. For this reason, I am referring a copy of your letter to him for any information he might be able to furnish you.

I am enclosing some literature, as you requested, which contains suggestions all of us can use in combating communism. Perhaps you may also wish to refer to my books, "Masters of Deceit" and "A Study of Communism." These were written to help Americans gain an insight into the strategy and tactics of communists, both in this country and abroad. These books may be available at your local library.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures:

Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism

Do You Really Understand Communism?

Let's Fight Communism Sanely!

4-1-61 LEB Introduction

4-17-62 Internal Security Statement

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
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Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Evans

PERSONAGE

June 29, 1964

Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
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Miss Gandy

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20535

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DATE 12-7-88 BY SP-5 CJA/ah

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Recently I attended a meeting of the Christian Crusade led by the Reverend Billy James Hargis. The purpose of the meeting was to rally support for the fight against Communism in the United States. In his presentation he implied, if he did not in fact explicitly say so, that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and he were in agreement concerning Communists in our country. The persons he named were the ones on your list.

He commenced calling various persons and groups "Communists" with the implication that he had reliable backing for the statements. His blasts against the National Council of Churches was loud and long.

These accusations have now been hurled for some time. Is it possible that I might have a statement from your office concerning the extent to which the National Council of Churches has been infiltrated by Communists? He maintained the number to be in the hundreds. If in truth the National Council of Churches is to be treated as a Communist organization, I would like to know from reliable sources. The question arises again and again in this area of the country.

Further, what statement could you make concerning the UNICEF Drive which is conducted every year at Halloween? It is attacked every year in newspapers by way of letters to the editor, and on television and radio on public opinion programs. Is it in fact to be held suspect?

Finally, would you recommend a book or pamphlet which contains guidelines for the private citizen's combatting of Communism. Thank you.

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Dear 

I received your letter of July 1st and want to thank you for your complimentary remarks regarding my administration of the FBI. It is my hope that the future endeavors of this Bureau continue to merit your approval.

While I would like to be of assistance, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice and is available for official use only. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have any information regarding Dr. Billy James Hargis. In view of the foregoing, I trust you will understand why I cannot comment as you requested.

Enclosed is literature which I trust you will find of interest.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

Faith in God--Our Answer to Communism
Let's Fight Communism Sanely
4-17-62 Internal Security Statement
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Director J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
9th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

12-7-88 SPS w/ah

As a minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), I have been loyal to many of the programs of the National Council of Churches. Lately, however, I have become most upset over what seems to me to be politically oriented (pressure-group type) programs.

While in this confused state of mind I read a book entitled "The Facts About Communism and our Churches" by Dr. Billy James Hargis, founder-director of Christian Crusade. If what he says in this book is true, then my resent doubts about the wisdom of some of the NCC programs has been confirmed.

I would consider it a real favor if you would give me your personal opinion of Dr. Billy James Hargis and his understanding of the communist conspiracy, especially as it relates to the churches.

With appreciation from an admirer of you and your wonderful work with the F.B.I. down through the years.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Right-Wing Christian Crusade Loses Its Tax-Exempt Status

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 16 (UPI) — Billy James Hargis, the evangelist, said today that the Internal Revenue Service had removed the tax-exempt status of his \$1-million-a-year anti-Communist Christian Crusade for "political activities."

Mr. Hargis said that, if his appeals failed, "we will file lawsuits against every left-wing group with tax-exempt status who violated the Internal Revenue code during the past campaign."

Mr. Hargis, a 38-year-old former Baptist preacher who last year toured 55 cities with former Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Walker, said he had been notified today of the Government's move.

"This action doesn't affect our corporation, only the contributors to our cause," he said. "And even so, our average contribution is \$4. Now what would tax-exempt status mean to these 250,000 people? They are not big money."

Mr. Hargis said he thought the Johnson Administration was trying to "shut us down" because of the organization's conservative outlook.

"If the Administration can close down an opposing voice, doesn't this set a precedent?" he asked. "Couldn't a conservative administration close down an opposing voice?"

Mr. Hargis named a half-

dozen liberal organizations that he said had tax-exempt status but took political stands.

"Since no announced action has been taken against those left-wing groups, educational and religious, which definitely violated Internal Revenue Code 501 . . . I have come to the conclusion that this may well be evidence of a beginning reign of harassment and persecution for those who hold opposite views to the Administration in Washington," he said.

The evangelist said he had personally supported Senator Barry Goldwater, the defeated Republican candidate, but said one of the Crusade's six trustees had actively campaigned for President Johnson.

Among the organizations that he said campaigned for Mr. Johnson while enjoying tax-exempt status were the Chicago Theological Seminary, the Union Theological Seminary, the Christian Century Foundation and the Methodist Student Movement.

The tax-exempt revocation applies to Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc., the parent organization of the Christian Crusade.

Mr. Hargis has 30 days to appeal the ruling. He said he would as far as necessary and, if unsuccessful, would file a "people's" suit against liberal groups.

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December 23, 1964



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12-7-88 SPS *copy*

Dear

I received the letter of December 19th from you and your associates and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI being strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In view of the foregoing, I trust you will understand why I am unable to comment as you suggested. It is hoped you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files concerning the Children's Record Guild.

Enclosed is some material which I trust will be of interest.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

- What it's like to be an FBI Agent
- Fingerprint Identification
- The Story of the FBI
- Know your... FBI
- The FBI Laboratory

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Billy James Hargis is well known to the Bureau.

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12-7-88 SP5 c/ahr

F.B.I.
c/o Justice Dept.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs,

We are writing to you from Harrisburg Pa. We go to Lower Paxton Jr. High School. We would like to ask you about something that came up in history class the other day. A boy brought in a tape called "Billy James Hargis' Christian Crusade". The topic was called "Operation America Awake." This tape stated that the music that the Beatles play hypnotises the american teenagers and that it is used in a communistic way. It also states that the Children's Record Guild puts the children in a hypnotic sleep. It states that this is a communist organization. We would like your opinion and all the information that you can give us.

Very Truly Yours

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

DATE: January 6, 1965

FROM : R. W. Smith *RS*

SUBJECT: BILLY JAMES HARGIS
CHRISTIAN CRUSADE
POST OFFICE BOX 977
TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA
(97-3475)

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DATE *12-8-88* BY *SP5 WJA*

Attached is a letter enclosing an issue of "The Weekly Crusader" which you received from [redacted] of Billy James Hargis' Christian Crusade. Hargis is an anticommunist evangelist who is well known to the Bureau.

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No action or official acknowledgment is needed concerning this letter.

RECOMMENDATION:

For filing. *RS*

Enclosures

- ~~1 - Mr. Belmont~~
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THE INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY OF BILLY JAMES HARGIS

POST OFFICE BOX 977

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA



December 17, 1964

Mr. William C. Sullivan
Chief Inspector
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 12-8-88 BY SP5 updr

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

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Dr. Hargis suggested that I send you the enclosed issue of our Weekly Crusader. Informed Americans are deeply concerned over the recently intensified drive against Mr. Hoover and the demands for far-reaching changes in the FBI operations.

The most important need in America today is to get the truth to the American people regarding the determined drive against our nation by its enemies within. In the Weekly Crusader we strive to disseminate true facts on important issues as widely as possible.

Sincerely yours,



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WEEKLY CRUSADER

Vol. 5, No. 4

December 11, 1964

The WEEKLY CRUSADER is published weekly by Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma. Editor-In-Chief: Dr. Billy James Hargis; Managing Editor, Julian Williams. Subscription Rate: \$10.00 annually. Second-Class Postage Paid at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Additional copies of the WEEKLY CRUSADER are available at 25c each; 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$5.00. For larger quantities, write for special discount prices. Order from Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.



Reds and "Liberals" Demand F.B.I. Change

A UPI news release in the Tulsa World of November 30 reported that President Lyndon B. Johnson had become a "disenchanted fan" of J. Edgar Hoover and had decided "that he must find a new chief of the FBI." The source of this report was Newsweek magazine. Shortly after this news report, a denial came from the White House. George Reedy, Presidential Press Secretary, denied this rumor as follows: "The President never heard of any such proposal--that Mr. Hoover be replaced--and never entertained any such idea..."

Apparently, the two major factors behind these claims that Mr. Hoover was on his way out were the Hoover-Martin Luther King conflict and Mr. Hoover's criticism of the Warren Investigating Commission Report. First, let us examine the Hoover-King conflict.

Pinning Down the Truth

On November 18, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover said that Martin Luther King was "the most notorious liar in the country" for claiming that FBI agents in Albany, Georgia, would take no action on civil rights complaints because they were Southerners. This particular report of the incident came from the November 19 Tulsa World newspaper. During November 1962, while discussing racial disturbances in Albany, Georgia, Martin Luther King was widely quoted in the press as stating that one of the greatest problems regarding the FBI in the South is that agents there are white Southerners who have been influenced by the mores of the community.

The FBI straightened out the record on this charge by pointing out that four of the five agents then assigned to Albany, Georgia, were Northerners; and that 70 per cent of the FBI agents in the South were born in the North.

The above and other information from the FBI regarding Martin Luther King's charges against the FBI and the facts refuting these charges were published in the December 7, 1964, issue of U. S. News & World Report. A report on these charges and the FBI answers which was published by U. S. News & World Report would take up most of the space needed for this article. For the benefit of those who would like to examine this FBI answer to King's criticisms, it can be found on pages 46 and 48 of the December 7 U. S. News & World Report.

Heart of the Dispute

This issue of U. S. News & World Report also pointed out that the heart of the dispute between J. Edgar Hoover and Negro "civil rights" leaders was the question as to whether or not the U. S. should turn the FBI into a national police force. Mr. Hoover is strongly opposed to the national police concept. U. S. News reported further on this controversy as follows:

"The central issue on which Mr. Hoover disagrees with Negro leaders is the demand that the FBI provide federal police protection for civil-rights workers who go into the South seeking reform. The FBI, these Negro spokesmen assert, should change its procedure and act independently of local law-enforcement agencies in the South.

"Such action, Mr. Hoover believes, would take the FBI beyond its jurisdiction as now authorized and move it in the direction of a national police force carrying out policies originating in Washington.

"As the issue grows, there are indications that Congress in the not distant future may have to decide whether the FBI is to remain an agency for investigation of violations of federal law or become a police force to be used in implementing policies laid down by a National Administration.

"The choice then will lie between a national police system, such as exists behind the Iron Curtain and in some other foreign countries, and the objective investigative force into which the FBI has been developed under the direction of Mr. Hoover...

"History shows deep-seated abuses in nations where police systems have operated under political control of central governments. Examples include the terrorism of Hitler's Gestapo, the atrocities committed by the Soviet secret police, and the reign of terror today in Communist Cuba, a police state only 90 miles from the U. S...."

The U. S. News & World Report article also pointed out that turning the FBI into a national police force would involve a "colossal" expenditure of tax money which would run into the billions. Of course, this would also entail a vast expansion of the FBI. The serious situation in which our nation flounders will be magnified greatly if Martin Luther King, Roy Wilkins, James Farmer and others of their philosophy are able to force this vast change in the functions of the FBI.

Other Issues on Which They Differ

There are other issues on which Martin Luther King and FBI Director Hoover stand on opposite viewpoints. These possibly contributed also to Martin Luther King's unfavorable view of Mr. Hoover and the FBI. For example, they are on opposite sides in regard to the usefulness of the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Mr. Hoover, backed by his vast knowledge of the communist conspiracy, is thoroughly convinced of the fairness and value of this committee. On the other hand, Martin Luther King (who has exhibited no knowledge of the conspiracy) seeks its abolition.

During a press conference in Lynchburg, Virginia, on March 27, 1962, King attacked the House Committee on Un-American Activities as "the most un-American committee operating in America today." In a booklet smearing the committee, written by Anne Braden and published during 1963, Martin Luther King's name is found among the sponsors of the "National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee" which published the booklet. ~~Anne Braden is an identified communist~~ and, of course, this National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee is pursuing a very important objective of the conspirators.

Obviously, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover is well aware of the determined communist drive to destroy the Committee on Un-American Activities. The FBI Annual Report for the Fiscal Year 1963 reported: "A major effort of the (Communist) Party in the 1963 fiscal year was the intensification of its drive to destroy or discredit Government agencies and Congressional committees investigating communist activities..." In a speech during July 1959, Mr. Hoover described the work of Congressional committees investigating communism as being "essential."

In an article in The Elks Magazine of August 1956, Mr. Hoover warned readers of the "pseudo liberal" who is so easily duped by the communists. He said that "These misinformed dupes... rant endlessly at patriotic committees of the Congress whose efforts are dedicated to exposing the conspiracy..." Generally, we will find Mr. J. Edgar Hoover recognizing that America needs a strong defense against the communist conspirators internally and externally. We have seen nothing in the written or spoken words of Martin Luther King indicating a recognition of this important fact of our present perilous times.

Martin Luther King and his Southern Christian Leadership Conference advocate breaking the law providing it is a law of which King does not approve. Naturally, we find Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on the opposite side of this viewpoint also. In a speech to the National Catholic Youth Organization on November 16, 1963, Mr. Hoover told his audience that "Hate, terror, and lawlessness are not the American way of accomplishing any objective that is truly worthwhile..." Mr. Hoover also made some other important remarks on this subject which are quite at odds with Martin Luther King's viewpoint. During a speech in Chicago on November 24, 1964, J. Edgar Hoover said:

"Law and order are the foundations upon which successful government must stand... government cannot favor one group or one special interest over its duties to protect the rights of all citizens. We must constantly guard government against the pressure groups which would crush the rights of others under heel in order to achieve their own ends. The law of the land is above any individual. All must abide by it.

If we short-cut the law, we play a dangerous game which can only result in total defeat for all of us, because if we destroy our system of government by law, we destroy our only means of achieving a stable society.

"It is a great misfortune that the zealots of pressure groups always think with their emotions--seldom with reason. They have no compunction in carping, lying and exaggerating with the fiercest passions, spearheaded at times by Communists and moral degenerates. They cry 'liberty' when they really mean license... We cannot and will not permit the FBI to be used to superimpose the aims of those who would sacrifice the very foundations on which our government rests.

"I take humble pride in emphatically stating that, as long as I am Director of the FBI, it will continue to maintain its high and impartial standards of investigation, despite the hostile opinions of its detractors.

"Furthermore, the FBI will continue to be objective in its investigations and will stay within the bounds of its authorized jurisdiction regardless of pressure groups which seek to use the FBI to attain their own selfish aims to the detriment of our people as a whole."

The Warren Commission Report

Another factor which is apparently back of the rumors which claim that Mr. Hoover is to be ousted was his criticism of the Warren Commission Report. He accused the Warren Commission's report of being "unfair and unjust" in its criticism of the FBI.

The Warren Commission (in spite of reported objections by some members of the commission) said that the FBI "took an unduly restrictive view of its role in preventive intelligence work prior to the assassination. A more carefully co-ordinated treatment of the Oswald case by the FBI might well have resulted in bringing Oswald's activities to the attention of the Secret Service." Of course, this commission report ignored the fact that protection of a President is the duty of the Secret Service and not of the FBI. Mr. Hoover pointed out that it is not the FBI's business to guard anyone. Walter Trohan of the Chicago Tribune in the September 30, 1964, issue of that newspaper wrote that even if the Secret Service had been told about Oswald, "it would have done nothing because he had no record of violence." Mr. Trohan also said that the FBI is not a part of the protective system because the Secret Service doesn't want it that way.

In regard to moving questionable people out of the way every time the President makes a public appearance, Mr. Hoover said on November 18 that in New York City alone 7,000 persons would have to be taken out of circulation. In a column in the Tulsa World of October 19, 1964, William F. Buckley, Jr. pointed out that Earl Warren himself had in recent years "done everything within his power to undermine a) anti-subversive legislation (for instance, of the kind that might have put the spotlight on Oswald), and b) criminal-apprehension techniques (there was the famous Mallory case, for instance, where a rapist-murderer was released because he hadn't been arraigned soon enough: who went on to rape again)."

In his October 19 column, Mr. Buckley also brings up the question as to why Mr. Hoover's testimony before the Warren Commission was not published. Buckley suggested, was it "Because it would have defanged Mr. Warren's criticisms?"

Reds Swing Out at a Long-time Enemy

At any rate, the communist conspirators found the Warren Commission's blow at the FBI highly pleasing because the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover have long been among the top targets of the conspirators in the United States. The lead article on page two of *The Worker* of September 27, 1964, was headlined "Warren Report Flays Bungling by the FBI."

This article reported to Red conspirators around the nation that "the Warren Commission delivered perhaps the most devastating indictment of the Federal Bureau of Investigation ever made by a body of distinguished public officials." It referred to the Warren Commission's criticism of the FBI's role in Dallas during the fateful week end as "the first significant blast" at this high priority enemy of the Reds. At the end of this article, the communists repeated a demand which they have been making for a long time. *The Worker* stated: "The time is long overdue for the removal of Hoover and the drastic reorganization of an agency which... has become one of the greatest threats to our democratic institutions." Of course, by this they mean threat to the communist conspiracy.

One of the many previous occasions on which the communist conspirators were warned of the threat of the FBI to the conspiracy was at a meeting of the National Committee of the Communist Party on March 23, 1950. Red leaders attending this meeting were told:

"The FBI is not only an enemy of our Party... but it represents a monstrous menace to everything democratic in American life... It has recruited... thousands and thousands of petty informers and stool-pigeons who spy on all organizations of the people, who snoop into the private affairs of their neighbors, who concoct the most lurid tales in order to be on the good side and to prove their worth to their FBI bosses."

At this meeting, the communist conspirators were also ordered to "destroy the slimy stool-pigeons operating under the Gestapo-like J. Edgar Hoover."

In *The Worker* of July 26, 1964, the late Elizabeth Gurley Flynn described Mr. Hoover to fellow communists as "this arrogant stupid bureaucrat" who has "remained in office since the 20's." In the very next sentence, she gave the major reason why the communists take such a dim view of Mr. Hoover when she wrote: "He is anti-Communist..." Naturally, Mrs. Flynn repeated the conspiracy demand that Hoover be ousted. She wrote: "He and his outfit are out of date and should be put out to pasture."

It should be obvious that the communist conspirators would attempt to take advantage of the conflict between J. Edgar Hoover and one of their favorites, Martin Luther King. Front-page headlines in *The Worker* of November 24, 1964, read:

"Hoover's Outburst Stirs Avalanche of Protests." Once again, the demand for Hoover's ousting was repeated in this issue of The Worker in a statement by Claude Lightfoot, Negro communist leader. During remarks on the Hoover-King conflict, Red conspirator Lightfoot demanded, "In the national interest, J. Edgar Hoover must be removed from his post and conditions created where the FBI is subjugated to public scrutiny as any other organ of government."

The "Liberals" Too

As is usually the case in matters such as this, left-wing "liberals" have also taken up the cry. The article in the November 24 issue of The Worker quoted from some "liberal" newspapers along with remarks by other "liberal" individuals and organizations.

An editorial in the New York Times entitled "Time to Retire" seemed especially pleasing to The Worker. The Worker article also quoted a remark by Methodist Bishop James K. Mathews. He stated: "This outburst, together with Mr. Hoover's observations would appear to justify his retirement at age 70, with recognition of his many years of service to our country."

If they have not already done so, undoubtedly, left-wing magazines will take up this cry for the scalp of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover as head of the FBI. Back in 1958 the ultra-left Nation magazine devoted a 56-page issue to an "Objective appraisal of the FBI."

This so-called "Objective appraisal" repeated a long list of charges against Mr. Hoover and the FBI and concluded with the suggestion that "Hoover's role and the role of the FBI at some day and some hour will have to be assessed." It is quite possible that the Hoover-King conflict will inspire increased activity against the FBI by the Nation magazine and others like it.

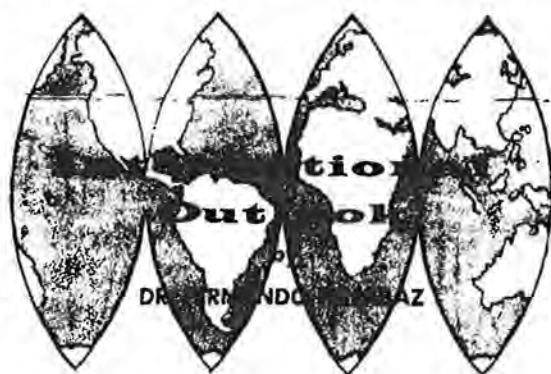
Greater Perils Ahead

The following warning from the 1964 annual report of the FBI will probably bring about increased agitation against the FBI by the communist conspirators and other extreme left elements. This warning in the FBI's annual report read: "The Communist Party, USA, stepped up its programs on all domestic fronts during the 1964 fiscal year. While seeking to hide its slavish allegiance to the Soviet Union behind a cloud of propaganda, the Party worked unremittingly to increase its influence in the racial struggle; gain new members through an intensive youth recruitment campaign; and promote the false impression that it is a legitimate political party." Of course, this FBI report also gave a great deal of information regarding specific activities of the communist conspiracy in our nation.

If this campaign to oust Mr. Hoover should succeed during 1965 or soon thereafter, there is a strong possibility that an FBI head would be appointed who does not view the evil communist conspiracy in the same light as does Mr. Hoover. The disappearance of Mr. Hoover from the FBI scene in the near future, through removal or death, could quite possibly increase the danger of success by those who want the FBI converted into a national police force to be used at the whims of ultra-left agitators who have had false halos placed around their heads. Certainly all informed Americans

should be aware of the possibilities and support a continuation of the FBI as it now functions as against its expansion into a national police force.

The article in the December 7, 1964, issue of U. S. News & World Report from which we have quoted earlier in this article says that pressure is expected to continue for these changes in the FBI. The struggle could well reach the floor next year of a U. S. Congress which has moved further to the left. Perilous days, indeed, lie ahead for our nation and efforts to inform fellow citizens must be expanded by all informed anti-communists. A possible awakening of the American people is still what the Red conspirators fear most.



Dr. Fernando Penabaz is a syndicated newspaper columnist for the Chicago Tribune-owned Ft. Lauderdale News. A native of Oriente Province, Cuba, Dr. Penabaz became one of Havana's most noted trial attorneys and headed his own law firm at the time of the Castro takeover. Fleeing Cuba, he has become one of the most responsible Cuban refugee leaders in the United States, and broadcasts daily in Spanish over more than 100 Latin American radio stations.



PLEASE, WATCH THE CONGO

If you believe in God, you should pay close attention to what is taking place at present in the Congo. Now that not a day goes by without some ghastly news item from the Congo being featured in your news media, you'd also do well in scrutinizing and remembering them because the tragedy of the Congo is nothing more nor less than a new chapter in the constant attempts being carried out from Peiping and Moscow to expand their horrible brand of tyranny. What is happening there now, God forbid, could well take place in the foreseeable future in any part of what is left of the free world and that includes the U. S. A.

There is really nothing new in the Congo story. The rape, the arson, the mass murders have always been part and parcel of communist warfare and Red rule. There is only one thing different, and that is, in this case it is happening NOW and you can read and hear about it as it unfolds.

There is, perhaps, another interesting angle and that is that Red terror in the Congo is also being suffered by Americans. This time it should not be something easily forgotten because it only affected Cubans, or Russians, or Chinese, or the hundreds of millions of other foreigners with whom you had little in common. In the Congo many of the victims are men, women and children who are Americans. They think like you do and they suffer as you would suffer. Naturally, the foreigners suffer also, but it brings matters closer to home when our own people are undergoing such martyrdom.

The war being waged in the Congo is not only a political war; it is a religious war. But, then, this is logical because any war waged by communists is a religious war in that one of their main objectives is the liquidation of religion; all religions. To them religion is the "opium of the people" and it must be totally eradicated before communism can totally triumph and shine in all of its pristine ingloriousness.

Suppose you were in the Congo today, what would be your thoughts? How would you feel? Perhaps a letter written by Elmer and Mary Deal, two American Baptist missionaries, to the Bible Baptist Church in Pampa, Texas, may answer these questions. This is what they wrote:

"Friday afternoon about four p.m. the soldiers came to Reubeni's house and for no reason began beating him and his family and threatening to shoot them. His wife pleaded with them not to shoot her husband and leave her. So they set Reubeni on the floor against the mud wall and placed his wife on his lap. The soldier then raised his gun and aimed at her stomach and pulled the trigger. But nothing happened! All that was heard was the click of the hammer as it banged against the firing pin. Another soldier came and pulled the trigger only to hear again the same click of the hammer. The soldiers went away in confusion leaving Reubeni with a broken arm and his wife with a fractured hip and both with many bruises. Their son Ephraim and his wife were beaten and he was taken prisoner and held for twenty-four hours of added beatings and terror.

"Sometime after midnight, on Saturday, after many hours of imprisonment and beatings, the soldiers in their rage of confusion and hatred carried Gregoire to the Lukuga River; tied his hands and feet together and threw him over the side of the bridge into the high raging waters. The soldiers upon returning to their posts were overheard by Mwanangwa, a Christian that had been taken prisoner with Gregoire, as saying, 'We have just killed a good Christian. When we would beat him, he would only pray. As we threw him off the bridge he prayed, Mungu Pokea Roho Yangu'(God receive my spirit). He went under and cried again this same prayer. The last time he came up, he prayed, God forgive me and was seen no more. The turbulent, muddy waters of the Lukuga had claimed Pastor Gregoire's body, but it could never claim his soul.

"In an atmosphere of deep sorrow, we had our services, praying for all that were still in danger. God blessed the services by adding two names to the Lamb's Book of Life, Malamba Luisa and Ilunga Medi."

Elmer and Mary Deal's letter was written in March. The "soldiers" they mention in it belonged to Cyrille Adoula's U. N. backed Central Congolese Government. Adoula, as you may well surmise, was a pro-leftist "neutral."

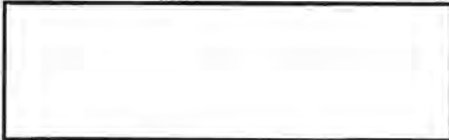
(Reprinted from Human Events, November 28, 1964)

The American Civil Liberties Union has apparently undertaken another zany operation. The ACLU has made a formal protest to city officials in Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., for flying pennants which say "One Nation Under God" under the American flag.

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Sincerely yours,

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. Rev. Billie James Hargis is well known to the Bureau.

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"The Most Terrifying Report I've Ever Read"

by Billy James Hargis, Director... Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma

An Air Force Contract (Contract No. AF 49 (638) - 1411), dated April, 1965, with North American Aviation, Inc. has been called to my attention. It contains a diabolical projected plan to disarm the United States and abolish our national sovereignty by 1976. This plan is a self-styled "scenario" of gradual surrender to world government with Communist Russia, going as far as the listing of the wars that are to be fought between now and 1976, the world leaders to be assassinated, the governments to be overthrown, and listing the actual year for each event. For instance, this "projected" blueprint of surrender says that (1) the communist dictators of China will commit suicide in 1965; (2) Castro will be denied aid by Russia in 1965 and his government overthrown with the apparent approval of Russia in 1966; (3) Berlin will be "internationalized" in 1965; (4) a nuclear-free zone will be set up in Central Europe in 1965; (5) the U. S. and the Soviet Union will publicly agree for destruction of obsolete bomber aircraft in 1965 and the "destruction of bombers completed" by 1966; (6) Communist China will be admitted to the United Nations early in 1966; (7) and in 1976 a "completion of execution of final phase disarmament treaty."

I do not believe that the American people are in sympathy with such a sell-out of our children's independence and blood-bought freedoms. Christians and Constitution-loving Americans must oppose this Satanic plan with the same patriotic zeal we opposed Hitler.

This plan raises several serious questions: (1) are the liberals and internationalist minded politicians that are a majority influence in both political parties, mere ACTORS in a world DRAMA that will ultimately mean the capitu-

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lation of the United States, and, if so, who is the script writer for this hellish and traitorous sell-out? (2) If the war in Viet Nam is but another act in a world drama that will lead to ultimate surrender to the communist dictators of Russia in a communist dominated world government organization, then our boys are dying in vain in South Viet Nam and those chess players moving them about the stage towards their own destruction are guilty of murder before God.

This 54-page unclassified document was placed in my hands by a research specialist engineer at North American Aviation in Los Angeles, Bill Manahan. Although he asked for a copy of the contract and was given one by superiors, after it became known that he had given copies to his pastor, Dr. Bob Wells of the Central Baptist Church, Anaheim, and to me, he was discharged this past week from his \$18,000 a year position. Mr. Manahan is to be congratulated for putting the welfare of his nation before his concern for security. It's men like Manahan who gave us our Republic during the Revolutionary War--men who placed patriotism above good names and personal security.

This contract with the Air Force states on the front cover that it was prepared by the "Operations Analysis Department" of North American Aviation. The finalized contract was the end result of a research project started May, 1964, and completed in April, 1965, on behalf of the government. Mr. Manahan states he was informed the contract was "prepared in cooperation with the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency" of the Administration in Washington.

North American Aviation headquarters in Los Angeles is known to have at least one branch in Tulsa. They are involved in government projects such as Saturn air space program and electronics.

Do not the American people have a right to know who gave North American Aviation the material on which to base this projected surrender of our sovereignty? Certainly, the program fits in with the much publicized "State Department Bulletin 7277" three-phase plan of disarmament. There is one thing for certain...this is a dogmatic program for surrender, offering no alternatives.

Frankly, I do not know the full implication of this satanic program for the surrender of our freedoms to a United Nations world government. I feel it is up to the North American Aviation Company to explain to the American people who wrote this strange and terrifying "scenario" that makes all men but slave actors on a world stage with the disciples of Marx as the directors. It is impossible to believe that our government officials have a knowledge of this conspiratorial plan.

Facts Related to Above

1. In a telephone conversation with me on Saturday, June 12 (copies of the 15-minute telephone interview with Mr. Bill Manahan are available to WEEKLY CRUSADER readers at \$3.00 each, by writing to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma) Mr. Manahan stated that one day recently he saw a group of fellow North American engineers in their Downey, California, plant huddled around a

table reading this 54-page contract. He joined the men and upon investigation discovered that this was a blue-print for the sell-out of the U.S.A. in accordance with the three-phase plan of State Department Bulletin 7277, with which he was familiar. Each of the men called "Briefing Chart Vault" of North American Aviation asking for copies of the contract. They were mailed to their offices. There was no notification on the contracts that this was "classified material". Later, when Mr. Manahan had given his copy to Dr. Wells and, in turn, duplicate copies were made and sent to me, Senators John Tower, Strom Thurmond, James Eastland and Congressman Jim Utt, the Aerospace Science Department, of North American Aviation, called all copies back in. Of course, duplicates of Mr. Manahan's copy had already been mailed out.

2. In a press release in Los Angeles, North American Aviation claims that the document should have been classified and that its contents are "the dreams of North American Aviation 'think' people". This explanation is not satisfactory, since this analysis was the fulfillment of a contract with the U. S. Air Force based on some basic knowledge and facts.

3. Mr. Manahan reported during the phone conversation that the officials of the company are taking disciplinary action against the Project Manager for not having "classified" the materials.

4. I personally released a story on this to the Wichita, Kansas, papers on Friday, June 11, but not one word appeared in the papers even though duplicate copies were given not only to the local news sources, but also to the representatives of Associated Press and United Press International. Dr. Wells released a story simultaneously on the West Coast that was carried by one newspaper... the Santa Ana Register owned by the conservative, R. C. Hoiles. Mr. Manahan feels that the reason the wire services and television-radio networks refuse to carry a story on this revelation is because "the government has told all concerned to cover up this story immediately".

5. W. A. "Bill" Manahan has been with North American Aviation for two and one-half years at a salary of \$1,500 per month. Recently he has been on "loan" to the Aerospace Science Division from the Saturn Division of the company's plant in Downey. He formerly taught electronics at UCLA. He is thirty-nine years of age and is the father of four children.

6. Christian Crusade has commissioned Mr. Manahan to write the entire story and his book will be printed within three weeks, in order to get these facts before the American people in time to create public indignation against this sell-out.

7. Mr. Manahan has agreed to tell the whole story at our annual convention, August 5-8, at the Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

8. Copies of the entire 54 page document are being made available at \$1 per copy...write Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, for the entire "sell-out" plan, and study it for yourself.

METHODOLOGY

MATRIX ANALYSIS - TO DETERMINE GROSS INTERACTIONS

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- SELECT STRATEGIES TO CHANGE SITUATION
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EVENTS	TIME			
	1964	1965	1966	1967
POLITICAL AND ARMS CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS	<p>▲ MORE LIBERAL ECONOMIC POLICIES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST BECOME EFFECTIVE</p> <p>▲ U.S. AND U.S.S.R. CURTAIL FISSIONABLE MATERIALS</p>	<p>▲ INCREASED COOPERATION AT GENEVA CONFERENCE</p> <p>▲ COMMUNIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT LEADERS COMMIT SUICIDE</p> <p>▲ BILATERAL U.S.-U.S.S.R. AGREEMENT FOR DESTRUCTION OF POLYVALENT BOMBER AIRCRAFT</p> <p>▲ FRENCH POLICIES REORIENTED TOWARD U.S., U.K., AND NATO</p> <p>▲ COMMUNIST CHINA ADMITTED TO U.N.</p>	<p>▲ DEVELOPMENT OF NONPROLIFERATION TREATY</p> <p>▲ DESTRUCTION OF BOMBERS COMPLETED</p> <p>▲ EXECUTION OF MULTINATION NONPROLIFERATION TREATY</p> <p>▲ U.S.S.R. PROPOSES NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE</p> <p>▲ SPAIN AGREES TO ADDITIONAL U.S. BASE PRIVILEGES IN SPANISH TERRITORY</p> <p>▲ NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE TREATY SIGNED</p>	<p>▲ U.S. GOVERNMENT RATIFIES CENTRAL EUROPEAN NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE TREATY</p> <p>▲ EFFECTIVE DATE FOR NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE TREATY</p>
MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS		<p>▲ AGGRESSIVE ACTS BY COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH VIETNAM AGAINST U.S. AND NATO</p> <p>▲ U.S.S.R. ABOGATES U.S.S.R.-CHINA MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY</p> <p>▲ U.S. PUNITIVE WAR VS COMMUNIST CHINA AND NORTH VIETNAM</p>		<p>▲ U.S. JCS ORDER IMPLEMENTING ACTION CONFORMING TO CENTRAL EUROPEAN NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE TREATY</p> <p>▲ U.S. JCS APPROVE CINCEUR REDEPLOYMENT PLAN WITH NATO CONCURRENCE</p> <p>▲ U.S. HAS 41 FBMS (SSBN) IN COMMISSION</p> <p>▲ 6 SHIPS OF NAVAL FLT IN OPERATION</p> <p>▲ ACTION COMPLETED TO DENUCLEARIZE TREATY ZONE</p> <p>▲ ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF U.S. & NATO REDEPLOYMENT PLAN EXECUTED 30 SEPT</p>

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CHRONOLOGY FOR PARTIAL DISARMAMENT & FINAL GENERAL DISARMAMENT TREATIES

EVENTS	TIME											
	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
POLITICAL AND ARMS CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS	<p>▲ INCREASED COOPERATION IN ARMS CONTROL</p> <p>▲ ADDITIONAL U.S.-USSR AGREEMENTS TO OUTRAMP UNLAWFUL OR FISHIONABLE MATERIAL FOR WEAPONS USE (FMW)</p> <p>▲ COMBUSTIBLE CHINA TESTS FROM SMALL AND MEDIUM NUCLEAR DEVICES</p> <p>▲ INDONESIA EXPLODES NUCLEAR DEVICE</p> <p>▲ USSR HELPS ECONOMIC SUPPORT FROM CUBA</p> <p>▲ U.S. AND USSR POSTPONE FOLLOWSUCTION OF OBSOLETE AQUAITS AIRCRAFT</p>	<p>▲ COMMUNIST CHINA ADMITTED TO THE UN</p> <p>▲ ID-NATION AGREEMENT PREVENTING PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND FMW</p> <p>▲ CUBAN REVOLUTION, COLLECTIVE GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN</p>	<p>▲ TREATY FOR NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE</p> <p>▲ EURIN-INTER-NATIONALIZED UNDER CONTROL</p> <p>▲ NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE PLACED IN EFFECT</p>	<p>▲ ALL FOREIGN AND INDONESIA DISCONTINUED</p> <p>▲ INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT ADOPTS CONCILIATORY FOREIGN RELATIONS POLICY</p> <p>▲ TREATY FOR FREEZE AND LIMITATIONS ON TESTING OF STRATEGIC NUCLEAR OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE VEHICLES (SHOW)</p>	<p>▲ NATO NAVAL SURFACE FLEET IN OPERATION</p> <p>▲ STRATEGIC NUCLEAR DELIVERY VEHICLES (SNV) TREATY PLACED IN EFFECT</p> <p>▲ US-USSR-BILATERAL AGREEMENT HALTING ALL PRODUCTION OF FMW</p>	<p>▲ OBSERVATION POSTS AGREEMENT IMPLEMENTED</p> <p>▲ NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR AGREEMENT FOR PARTIAL DISARMAMENT REDUCTION IN ALL CATEGORIES VERIFICATION TO BE BY UN-CONTROLLED COMMISSION</p>	<p>▲ EFFECTIVE DATE FOR GENERAL DISARMAMENT REDUCTION TREATY</p> <p>▲ AGREEMENT REACHED</p> <p>▲ NEGOTIATIONS IN PROGRESS FOR FINAL GENERAL DISARMAMENT</p>	<p>▲ COMPLETION OF EXECUTION OF PARTIAL DISARMAMENT TREATY</p>				<p>▲ COMPLETION OF EXECUTION OF FINAL PHASE DISARMAMENT TREATY</p>
MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS	<p>▲ U.S. FIGHTS FORTUNE WAR VS NORTH-VIETNAM AND COMMUNIST CHINA</p> <p>▲ INDIAN DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR PLANT</p>	<p>▲ LARGE-SCALE COMMUNIST OVERTHROWN</p>	<p>▲ EAST-WEST TENSIONS REDUCING WORLD-WIDE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS IMPROVING IN GENERAL</p>	<p>▲ U.S. FORCES IN EUROPE DECREASING</p>	<p>▲ MALAYSIA DEFEATING SOUTHERN GUJARATI GOVERNMENT</p>			<p>▲ GENERAL DISARMAMENT IN PHASED REDUCTIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN TWO TREATIES</p>				<p>▲ GENERAL DISARMAMENT IN PHASED REDUCTIONS AS PROVIDED FOR IN TWO TREATIES</p>

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CHRONOLOGY OF SCENARIO FOR BILATERAL U. S. - USSR AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF MILITARY MISSIONS

EVENTS	--TIME--		
	1964	1965	1966
POLITICAL AND ARMS CONTROL DEVELOPMENTS	<div> <div>GENERAL SITUATION STABLE IN EUROPE</div> <div>CHINESE SITUATION UNCHANGED SOUTHEAST ASIA SITUATION IMPROVES</div> <div>EAST-WEST TENSIONS ARE EASED</div> </div>		
	<div> <div>BILATERAL US-USSR AGREEMENT FOR EXCHANGE OF MILITARY MISSIONS IS SIGNED</div> </div>		
MILITARY DEVELOP- MENTS	<div> <div>INDONESIA - MALAYSIA GUERRILLA ACTIONS ACCELERATING</div> </div>		
	<div> <div>CONSTRUCTION OF MLF SHIPS BEGINS</div> <div>INCIDENT AT U.S. NAVAL WAR COLLEGE INVOLVING ASW PROBLEM</div> <div>SECURITY LEAK FROM USSR MISSION AT U.S. PACOM</div> <div>NATO MILITARY LEADERS UNOFFICIALLY PROTEST LIBERALITY OF THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT</div> <div>U.S. DOD TIGHTENS SECURITY IN ADMINIS- TRATION OF THE AGREE- MENT</div> </div>		

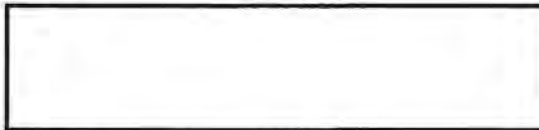
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Dear 

Your letter of September 27th, with enclosures, has been received.

With respect to what attention is being given to a communist training school in Ringwood, New Jersey, you may wish to know that the FBI cannot prevent such activities within the framework of existing laws. However, you may be assured that this Bureau is always seeking intelligence information relating to subversive activities and always gathering evidence concerning violations of Federal laws. In this regard, we will continue to do everything within our power to discharge our responsibilities in the internal security field with the highest degree of dispatch and thoroughness.

Enclosed is some literature it is hoped will be of interest, together with the stamped, self-addressed envelope you so thoughtfully forwarded.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Enclosures (3) (See next page)

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Enclosures (3)

Correspondent's stamped, self-addressed envelope

**Excerpt from Appropriations Testimony, 3-4-65, on Communist Party, USA
10-64/LEB Intro**

Sept. 27, 1965

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
3th St., and Pennsylvania Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Billy Ray OH ARGIS

I am enclosing a letter from one of our local ministers,
in Oklahoma, wherein, he makes certain claims about the Coma-
unists. It is marked on the inside of the letter, and
I would appreciate your office checking into this matter, if
you haven't already.

I am enclosing a self addressed, stamped envelope for
your convenience and reply.

Respectfully yours,

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*P.S. Is this factual and true?
How is it really happening?*

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
BILLY JAMES HARGIS' SEPTEMBER NEWS LETTER

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"LBJ SAYS: 'I LET MARTIN LUTHER KING GO TOO FAR!'"..."U.S. REDS TRAINED AT
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'CREAM OF CROP'!!!!!"

Federal Bureau of Investigation

September 1965

Dear Christian Crusader:

*9TH ST. and Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.*

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I received a letter the other day from a lady in California which hurt me to the core. She wrote: "Take my name off your mailing list...I am tired of being asked to contribute to Christian Crusade. I must get two letters each month asking for contributions. I am tired of it."

Reluctantly, I took her name off our mailing list. But, oh, how I pray to God that He will give each of my friends just a small insight into the importance of our Christian Crusade in this fight to save our country and preserve Christ's Gospel, plus an understanding of the financial load that we carry here in Tulsa trying to accomplish God's will.

If all our friends only knew the satanic pressures that are exerted against us daily...trying to stop this activity...trying to discourage and frighten the workers...I feel sure that we would never receive another letter like the one mentioned above.

God knows we make mistakes...but it's only those men and movements that are trying to do something that make mistakes. If you never try to upset Satan's schemes and plans...if you never challenge the forces of anti-Christ...you will never be opposed. But, if you go out against the forces of the Luciferian conspiracy, you will be fought...smeared...questioned...misunderstood by the uninformed, and the worst part of all, even misunderstood by your friends.

But, as long as God gives me sufficient supporters to underwrite this cause, we will go forward under God's leadership...taking the offensive in the battle against satanic enslavement. Christ is the Captain of this Christian Crusade...and we march ahead fearlessly under His command!

When I read heartbreaking letters like the one from our former California friend, I am reminded of this. A father recently said..."When my wife went to the hospital to give birth to our son, it cost me plenty. When my boy was five, he was hospitalized with pneumonia and it cost me plenty. When my boy went to elementary school, and later to junior high school, senior high school, and university, it cost me plenty. But, the other day my boy was shot by the Reds in South Viet Nam. And, you know what? He doesn't cost me a thing now, but I would to God I had him back, regardless of what he would cost me!"

Anything worthwhile costs plenty. Freedom is costly. Happiness is costly. Granted, the monthly budget of Christian Crusade...\$100,000 plus for radio, television, films, books, publications, workers...is an awful lot! But, I guarantee you this...you will never save this old country and preserve the testimony of the Gospel in a free society without it costing someone somewhere an awful lot!

I would to God that I would never have to ask for money again...I wish that I could continue this work free of all the financial worries and problems...I wish that a few of our friends with means would make a gracious grant to Christian Crusade to free me of some of these financial worries...but, bless your heart, until that day comes, I have no choice except to go on begging for dimes and dollars to finance this cause of awakening. If I had to, I would mount an orange crate on a county square and beg for nickles to finance this cause of saving this beloved CHRISTIAN REPUBLIC with the message and activities of this Christ-inspired Christian Crusade.

Just look at your newspaper headlines...read the first paragraph or two of the headline stories on the front page of your paper...and tell me, WILL WE SAVE AMERICA WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL SACRIFICE? You know we won't.

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Take a good long look at the headlines of the last few days:

1. "U.S. REDS TRAINED AT SECRET YOUTH CAMP"

According to columnist Ray Crowley's syndicated column, "Late last month the Communist Party (USA) called 80 selected Red youths in from all over the United States for a secret training school. The sessions were held at Camp Midvale at Ringwood, New Jersey, about 35 miles from New York City. Students were hand-picked as potential future leaders of the senior Communist Party. The meetings were so secret that the two weeks they were there, the students were prohibited from communicating with the outside world. No phone calls were permitted, incoming or outgoing. Students were not allowed to send letters from the camp... during the sessions, several leaders of the W.E.B. DuBois (youth) Clubs were inducted into full membership in the Communist Party. Now, these students that attended the school, have been sent to KEY CITIES to begin twin recruiting drives for the Communist Party and the DuBois Clubs...young people working on these drives are paid \$30 a week...the main thrust of this organizational drive centers in KEY MIDWEST CITIES...St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, and Detroit." (Atlanta Times, August 25, 1965)

There it is...secret communists fanning out across America to recruit our college youth into the communist conspiracy. And, they are so DEDICATED to their satanic cause, they are willing to sacrifice higher salaries and job opportunities to work for \$30 a week. Can we match their dedication? It's high time we try.

(Christian Crusade has secured from private intelligence sources a list of the leaders of the Communist Party in the United States and their addresses. This "Reds' Who's Who" will be reproduced by Christian Crusade and mailed in our "September Package" to those who will send a contribution this month to help us in our work.)

2. "KING TREADS ON THIN ICE"

Washington correspondent, Frank Van Der Linden, wrote in his Atlanta Times newspaper column on August 24: "Martin Luther King blamed the police in Los Angeles for the Negro mob violence there"...and he has also moved to interfere in the South Vietnamese war by conferring with the "Communist leaders in North Viet Nam"...both acts in direct violation of the law of the land and human decency. Furthermore, King is now demanding that the great American who heads the Police Department of Los Angeles, Police Chief William H. Parker, "be fired." "Mayor Samuel Yorty (of Los Angeles) said it was ridiculous for King to blame the police for the attack by Negroes on whites. This is part of the technique of the "big lie" and King, like others, has no evidence of police or police brutality!"

According to the April 21 issue of the Richardson, Texas Digest, news columnist Sarah McClendon claims that President Lyndon Johnson has confided recently to a group of Senators: "I let Martin Luther King go too far." Brother, in my opinion, that's the understatement of the year.

David Lawrence, in his syndicated column of August 31, claims that "Mr. Johnson's handling of the Los Angeles riots [that is blaming everyone but the Negro insurrectionists for the Watts riots], may be a turning point. Unless he catches up with the rising tide of resentment and meets it by firm action, he may find himself losing one or both Houses of Congress next year as a precursor of his own defeat in 1968."

In his syndicated column of September 5, Barry Goldwater stated: "If ever a man should be considered on his merit with absolutely no regard to race or creed, it is Dr. Martin Luther King in his new role as unofficial secretary of state. It would be a serious mistake to permit his image as a Negro leader and Nobel Laureate to distort or diminish the CRITICISM he deserves for his far-etched meddling in the Vietnamese war. From the protective shelter of his international fame, Dr. King has suggested that he intercede directly with Ho Chi Minh in an effort to halt the war...the color of his skin does not excuse him, should not protect him and certainly should not silence his critics."

(I have rewritten and brought up to date our famous booklet exposing Martin Luther King titled "UNMASKING THE DECEIVER -- MARTIN LUTHER KING," and it is ready for mailing at 12

copies for \$1, by writing to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma. Help us get a million of these into circulation in the remaining months of this year.)

3. "CHURCH GOERS ARE ANTI-SEMITIC"

More and more patriotic Jews in America are being embarrassed by the wild anti-American antics of the Anti-Defamation League. But, this above newspaper headline tops everything I have read emanating from that dubious group which uses their religious beliefs as a mask for their infamous smear-hate activities. Bernard Friedberg, Texas representative of the ADL, spoke in Amarillo, Texas, recently before a meeting of the B'nai B'rith (according to the August 12 Amarillo Times), at which time he stated: "THE MORE TIME A PERSON (CATHOLIC OR PROTESTANT) SPENDS IN CHURCH, THE MORE ANTI-SEMITIC HE BECOMES, and the less time he spends in church, the less anti-Semitic his feelings are. We have never heard any church-going Christian either from the pulpit or within the congregation deal unkindly or unjustly or in any way abuse fellow citizens of the Jewish faith. However, such statements as this by Mr. Friedberg can only create dissension between the Christian and Jewish faiths. Could that have been Mr. Friedberg's intent? Is he really interested in aiding the faith he professes, or is he deliberately trying to create "anti-Semitism" in the U.S.? One wonders!

4. "STUDENT RIOT GROUP [BERKELEY] IS DECLARED 'CREAM OF CROP'"

According to the September 9 issue of our Tulsa Tribune, a team "of psychologists and sociologists reported to the American Psychological Association's 73rd annual meeting" that "student leaders of campus movements demanding free speech and protesting public policies" ...they are referring, if you please, to the dregs of humanity that pulled the insurrection at Berkeley...as "the nucleus of future scholarship" in the U.S.A. The report goes on to state that these rioters will undoubtedly assume command of the American government. All I can say is...God help us if they do!

5. "GOD CALLED 'BUM', 'CHISELER', 'SMELLY', 'DOPE ADDICT' BY CHICAGO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH!"

On July 4, 1965, the First Congregational Church of Chicago (1613 West Washington Blvd., Chicago) adopted a "responsive reading" in their services that the New York Times (July 5) states: "would have shocked church-goers half a century ago." God is worshipped in the litany as a dope addict, civil rights demonstrator, store boycotter, and is referred to as a "bum", "chiseler", "bastard", etc., etc....language too filthy for me to include in this letter for fear a child might read it.

(CHRISTIAN CRUSADE was given a copy of their "church bulletin" of July 4, to which they refer as "interdependence Sunday" on their cover, by a concerned and heartbroken member of this ninety-six year old church. WE HAVE REPRINTED THE ENTIRE BULLETIN, including the blasphemous "~~responsive reading~~" which we are including in the "~~September Package~~" offered at the close of this letter.)

THERE THEY ARE...FIVE CHOICE BITS OF NEWS...and they all tell the same story...our nation is bankrupt morally as well as economically...our churches are leaving the Christ and moral principles of New Testament Christianity to follow the siren song of hellish Marxism-socialism-liberalism.

NOW, WHAT ARE YOU...MY DEAR FRIEND...GOING TO DO AND WHAT
DO YOU WANT US...HERE AT TULSA...TO DO ABOUT IT?

A Christian said to a friend of mine in Atlanta..."It's too late to save the country. Let's just preach the Gospel...all these awful things were prophesied in Scripture. There's nothing we can do." My friend replied: "Do you believe that every child born in an Atlanta hospital today will ultimately die?" "Yes," the other said. "Do you believe that you will ultimately die?" "Yes," was the answer. "All right, if you believe that all of us will ultimately die, why do you go to a hospital when you are sick? Why do you pay doctor bills and medicine bills? If you are going to die...if that's the will of God that we all ultimately die...why do you do anything about sickness?" The Christian acquaintance stammered: "Why, I go to doctors to stay alive as long as I can." My friend answered: "That's why Christian Crusade and I fight communism...to keep freedom alive as long as we can!"

There it is...the problem and our present solution. The problem is moral decay and greed. The hope is Christ-directed anti-communist educational action...and that's the ministry and purpose of your Christian Crusade.

We need money at Headquarters right now...we went in debt (as I was afraid) nearly \$20,000 in August...we were unable to pay August radio...we need dollars...fives...tens...twenties...hundreds...gifts of all size right now. Freedom costs something, but it's worth it...will you write me now? God knows we are desperate for your support. If I offend you, forgive me. Some day, if we lose all, we may all wish someone had offended us more often soliciting our support to preserve Christian freedom.

Send your gifts today, please, in this enclosed envelope...do your best...do the best you have ever done...please help us now...we have a need, a real financial emergency, and we need help...\$1,000 gifts...\$500 gifts...\$100 gifts...\$50 gifts...\$25 gifts...\$10 gifts...\$5 gifts...and gifts of \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 mailed to CHRISTIAN CRUSADE.

UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR GIFT, I will send you PHOTOSTAT COPIES of each of the original newspaper clippings I referred to in this letter, plus the "Reds' Who's Who", a listing of the leaders of the Communist Party in the United States, including their biographical sketches and mailing addresses, plus a copy of the Chicago Congregational Church Bulletin. We will call all this material the SEPTEMBER PACKAGE. Write to Christian Crusade, Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Yours for God and our children,



Billy James Hargis

CHRISTIAN CRUSADE

BOX 977

TULSA 2, OKLAHOMA
74102

BROTHER HARGIS:

Enclosed is my gift amounting to \$_____. () Do () Do Not send me all the material in the SEPTEMBER PACKAGE.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

I want to () belong; () head a local Christian Crusade Chapter. Please send me information.

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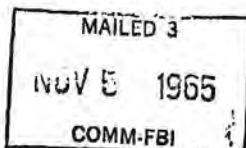
Dear [redacted]

Your letter of November 1st, with enclosures,
has been received.

With respect to your inquiries, information
contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confi-
dential in accordance with regulations of the Department of
Justice. In addition, it is contrary to my long-standing
policy to comment on any material which has not been pre-
pared by the personnel of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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F. B. I.
Washington D C.

Gentlemen. Im enclosing a letter? I rec'd in the mail recently. It arouses my curiosity as to what goes on in this beloved country of ours. What is this any way? Is there any truth in what is said in this paper. I know of no better place to inquire than your office, as you should know all about these people. I keep getting literature from them and I pay no attention. so would like to know. Will you please send information? & I shall be grateful. Thanks. Yours truly

/s/ [REDACTED]

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3 BIG QUESTIONS

....Has the Johnson Administration Given the Dominican Republic to the Communists?

....Is Fidel Castro the Mastermind Behind American Negro Revolution?

....Why is the Methodist Denomination Promoting a Book that is Authored by a Long-time Communist Fronter?

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DEAR CHRISTIAN CRUSADER:

We feel that you have a right to know the answer to these three important questions! For that reason, the research and journalism staffs of Christian Crusade have undertaken a challenging project to give you the facts...unlike Arthur Sylvester, Assistant-Secretary of Defense, we feel the AVERAGE American does have a right to know the facts!

The American people are getting sick and tired of managed news and biased, distorted Marxist style reporting. It is now apparent to me that the liberals of both political parties firmly believe that in order to serve their political ambitions and positions, the American people should be kept ignorant on many crucial matters. We saw how news about Castro's take-over of Cuba was distorted; how we were kept in the dark about the presence of nuclear missiles in Cuba, and currently we see how the liberal news media, apparently succumbing to the pressure of the Johnson Administration, is withholding from the American people the awful fact that we are financing a COMMUNIST TAKE-OVER of the Dominican Republic.

If it's humanly possible, we must get a million copies of our ^{NEW} book into the hands of the American people...a book exposing "news suppression" and the unobjective, biased and Administration-oriented liberal news media in the U.S. This book, which I wrote, is titled, "DISTORTION BY DESIGN". God only knows the impact for good this book would have on the American people if we could match the circulation of "None Dare Call It Treason" or "A Texan Looks At Lyndon" during last year. (We are offering this 317-page book, "DISTORTION BY DESIGN", to our friends at unbelievably low prices...1 copy - \$1; 3 copies - \$2; 10 copies - \$5; 25 copies - \$10; 100 copies - \$30; 500 copies - \$125; and 1,000 or more copies - 20¢ each, by writing to Christian Crusade, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma.)

IN ORDER TO ANSWER THE ABOVE THREE QUESTIONS THAT CONFRONT EVERY LOVER OF FREEDOM TODAY, we desire to rush you four RESEARCH publications dealing with them.

CASTRO'S AGENT DID INDEED PLAN RACE RIOTS!

If someone were to come up and tell you that since May 1964 there has been a blueprint for the different riots that have taken place in our country and the rebellion that shook Los Angeles, you would, no doubt, have difficulty believing that this is absolutely true. But, you will have no doubt at all that such a blueprint does exist when you read, and carefully study our reprint of the most amazing set of instructions we have ever read. They are contained in a booklet printed in Cuba entitled, of all things, "The Crusader", and published by a Negro communist named Robert Franklin Williams.

Now, some of you may know the facts surrounding the background and activities of Williams. But, for those who don't, let me just quickly give you a few items. In 1961, Williams was a chapter leader for the NAACP in Monroe, North Carolina. He then got into a lot of trouble and was accused by the FBI of being a kidnapper. Williams fled to Cuba where Castro decided to make him the spearhead of communist subversion, agitation and terror within the civil rights movements inside our country. By 1964, Williams had received minute training in the

art of treason and assassination, not only in Cuba, but also in communist China. He was the publisher of "The Crusader", and the director of a radio program called "Radio Free Dixie", that was, and is, beamed into the United States three nights a week from communist Cuba. It can be heard on long-wave in all of the eastern states and on short-wave all over our country. The program incites both American Negroes and Whites to rebel against the government of the United States and to initiate communist rebellions.

It wasn't until May 1964 that Castro ordered him to publish a blueprint for riots and revolts in the United States. This document was sent to Canada and then handed out in many of our states by communist agents and by Freedom Riders actually trained by the National Council of Churches in states such as Mississippi, Alabama, and many others.

You must read this document to believe what I am telling you. You will see why and how the rebellion at Watts took place. (You will notice that the revolt in the Dominican Republic is also a by-product of what is contained in this blueprint.)

The document tells much more than this, however. It reveals the life and death struggle going on between the civil rights leaders who follow the Peking, China line (such as Robert Franklin Williams himself presumes to do), and others such as Martin Luther King, who are closer to the Moscow "slow but sure approach" to our national liquidation under Marxism. No longer will you be in the dark on why the slogan at Watts was, "Let it burn - Let it burn!" It is contained in this blueprint. If you want to be well-informed, you simply must read this amazing piece of communist insolence and effrontery.

JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION IS SUPPORTING THE RED PUPPETS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Yet, there is much more that you must know in order to understand what the Reds are planning to do to our country, to our children, and to our Christian religion. You will find out when you read, "Will The Dominican Republic Become Another Soviet Colony in the Caribbean?" just written by Dr. Fernando Penabaz and published by Christian Crusade, which I want to send you. In this new booklet, Penabaz gives a blow by blow account of what is taking place in that tragic country and reveals behind-the-scenes facts seldom mentioned in our national news media. This well-researched booklet is a "must" for all of us. Once more, you will meet up with the same old names of the same men who sold out Central Europe, China, and Laos -- how they are opening the way for the final communist take-over of the second largest island in the Caribbean. If the Reds should accomplish this purpose, they will completely seal us off from South America and place Russia in absolute and total command of the southern land and sea approaches to our country.

Don't believe that Santo Domingo is something that you can afford to ignore. It is all part and parcel of Russia's pattern of conquest within our hemisphere and right off our shores, while our rulers in Washington aid them in their aims. I know this sounds fantastic, but after you read this new booklet, you will agree that truth is stranger than fiction, and that the facts contained in Penabaz's exposure are irrefutable. The rebellion in Santo Domingo, and the one in Los Angeles can be easily identified as part of one great big communist plot. Giving names, dates, and disclosing until now well-hidden political secrets, this new booklet will clear up in your mind many doubts and questions regarding what is actually taking place at this moment in the Dominican Republic. And, let me add, it is very, very bad for America and Christian freedom.

LET ME ASK YOU FRANKLY...

Do you know that Castro has succeeded in registering his agents in the United States with our Justice Department? Did you know that two New Orleans lawyers, Claude Waltzer and Benjamin Smith, who are the legal brains and leaders of the Mississippi Democratic Freedom Party, registered last year in Washington under the Foreign Agents Registration Act as Castro's official agents and that they are also the leader of COFR? Did you know that besides Marxist Bettina Aptheker, daughter of one of the top leaders of the Communist Party USA, the other

leaders of the Free Speech Movement in Berkeley, California, were Jerry Rubin, Mickey Lima and Elizabeth Belle Flemming, all trained in Communist Cuba? Did you know that the "field secretary" for the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is Marxist Joni Rabinowicz whose father, a New York attorney, is also registered in Washington as Castro's agent and that another one of his registered agents, George W. Crockett, Jr., is running for city alderman in Detroit and that he is officially endorsed by the Democratic Party, the Young Democrats, and the 13th Congressional District?

We could give another dozen pages of facts like this. It is a ghastly story, but one that if we persist in ignoring and if we refuse to become informed so that we can fight, these facts will, no doubt, bring about the destruction of freedom in our dear, beloved country.

METHODIST CHURCH IS PROMOTING BOOK BY KNOWN COMMUNIST FRONTER

"Adult Teacher" is a publication of the Methodist Church. In its September 1965 issue, this magazine recommended that adult Methodist discussion groups study a book entitled, "The Strange Tactics of Extremism", by Harry and Bonaro Overstreet. ~~The publication also said~~ that "a study of this book should do much toward opening the minds of churchmen to the realities of a struggle from which no Christian or non-Christian can escape." In fact, the September issue of "Adult Teacher" proclaims the Overstreet smear book required reading. Strangely enough, the Methodist leadership is not very worried about communism. Their pre-occupation is mainly with what they call "right-wing extremism". (One full chapter of this anti-anti-communist book is devoted to attacking Christian Crusade.)

Perhaps it is not as strange as it may seem because it would be difficult for the Methodist denominational leadership to really attack leftism when so many extreme leftists are preaching from Methodist pulpits. This can also explain why they have chosen the book by Harry Overstreet as their new Bible. Overstreet's background fits in very nicely with the new leftist ideologies that are to be found in far too many Methodist pulpits and seminaries. But, the Methodists aren't the only ones that are trying to make Overstreet's book popular. Left-wing circles throughout the entire United States are doing the same thing.

WHO IS HARRY OVERSTREET?

✓ Harry Overstreet is now trying to say that he has had an awakening to the evils of Marxism and totalitarian socialism. We might believe it if it were not for the fact that he has been saying the same thing throughout his entire lifetime while zestfully belonging to notorious communist fronts and publicly associating with Reds of every hue. Harry is no little kid. He is ~~now 90 years old~~. At the ripe age of ~~64 years~~, Harry belonged to the America Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom, and the New York College Teachers' Union, local 537, identified communist fronts. He was a member of the "American Committee to Save Refugees", a typical communist gang. (On page 361, Appendix IX, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities hearings, you will find that this committee had outposts throughout the world which served as a means of blackjacking refugees from communism.)

One of the most evil instruments of the Communist Party USA was a front called "American Friends of Spanish Democracy". Harry Overstreet was 63 years old, more or less, when he joined this group.

It would take more space than I can afford at this moment to cite all of the extreme leftists and unabashedly communist organizations to which Harry Overstreet has pledged his support and loyalty. Yet, just let me mention a few more: "Committee to Save Spain and China", "The Consumers' Union", "The Descendants of the American Revolution" (a communist front organization set up to oppose the Daughters of the American Revolution), the Communist Party-dominated "National Federation for Constitutional Liberty", the "Schappes Defense Committee", and so it goes. (We will send you the entire list upon request, plus a critique of the Methodist Church's new crusade to smear patriots.)

Overstreet has been allied with communists in attacking the Pope, leading Jewish Rabbis, and fundamental Protestant clergymen. Isn't it amazing that the Methodist leaders should identify themselves with a book written by such a character and use it to attack those of us whose only sin, in their eyes, is that we believe in God and consider atheistic communism an enemy of our Lord and Saviour. Maybe if we had been investigated by Congressional committees because of our subversive backgrounds, we would have been acceptable to the Methodist leaders and their leftist cousins throughout the country. Of men like Overstreet and his collaborators, the famous preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, once said, "Repentance may begin instantly but reformation often requires a sphere of years."

LET ME RUSH YOU THESE FOUR RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

So that you may have the facts in hand in your fight to preserve the orthodox Christian faith and individual American freedoms, I want to rush you these four publications: (1) a photo-stat copy of the Fidel Castro Blueprint for racial insurrections and civil war; (2) Dr. Penabaz's timely new book, "Will the Dominican Republic Become Another Soviet Colony in the Caribbean?"; (3) the communist front background of Harry Overstreet; and (4) our research publication on the Methodist Church and their endorsement of Overstreet's book. Please let me rush all four of these research publications to you. I await your instructions.

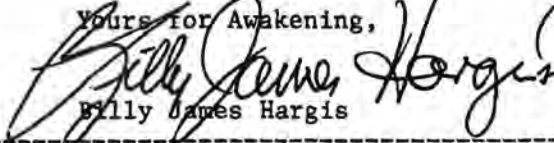
(EACH MONTH)

Now, it is apparent that we cannot continue to bring the American people the facts about the subtle attacks on Christianity and freedom by the Marxists and their allies without financial support. No similar organization in America has the research department...PLUS the access to mass communications that Christian Crusade has. (Even our enemies often state we reach five million Americans daily with our hundreds of radio stations.) Remember, with your MONTHLY GIFTS, we are NOW: (1) broadcasting 4,000 radio programs monthly; (2) circulating one million pieces of pro-Christian, anti-communist educational material; (3) speaking to thousands with an average of fifty Christian Crusade Rallies in major cities in the United States; and (4) pursuing by every legal means the maintenance of fair play and justice in the land by fighting to retain our tax-exempt status in the courts of the land.

We need gifts...contributions...and we need help now. Our income is down. Our "out-go" is at an all time high. However, it is more than justified as we view the apparent success of our godless enemies and the need to challenge them with CHRISTIAN TRUTH! Cash gifts of \$1,000 or plus are desperately needed for radio and publishing expenses and the erection of the Christian Crusade Headquarters in Tulsa now in progress. Gifts of \$500, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10 must be forthcoming if we meet every challenge presented us. This month, we are begging you to flood our Headquarters in Tulsa with \$5 gifts to underwrite this worthy cause. Also, smaller gifts of \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1 are vitally important if we win this battle.

Stand with us, please...stand with us now...don't hesitate or delay sending your letter now to Christian Crusade, Box 977, Tulsa 2, Oklahoma, requesting these FOUR PUBLICATIONS offered in our October letter. I am awaiting your response believing that my request is right in the sight of God and your response will be forthcoming. God bless you...pray for me and our entire staff here on the front lines of this battle. You are our source of supply...no army can fight when its supply lines are cut.

Yours for Awakening,


Billy James Hargis

Billy James Hargis

Box 977

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74102

Enclosed is my gift to underwrite the ministry of Christian Crusade amounting to \$_____.

() do () do not send me these FOUR PUBLICATIONS mentioned in October letter.

Enclosed is \$_____ for _____ copies of "DISTORTION BY DESIGN".

NAME _____

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

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Subject: Billy James Hargis

Date Searched: 2/14/66

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

Billy James Hargis ✓
Billy Hargis ✓
Billie James Harges ✓
Billy Harges ✓
Billy James Harges ✓
Billy Hargess ✓
Billy Gene Hargess ✓
Billy James Hargess ✓
One Hargis ✓
B.J. Hargis ✓
Billie James Hargis ✓

Billy Hargis ✓
Billy J. Hargis ✓
James Billy Hargis ✓
B.J. Hargiss ✓
Billy Hargus ✓
Billy James Hargus ✓
James Hargus ✓
Billy James Harigs ✓
Billy Harris ✓
Billy James "Hogis" ✓

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Billy James Hargis can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

CENM.....Christian Echoes National Ministry, Inc.

DR.....Dominican Republic

This reference in the file captioned "World Neighbors" contains information regarding Billie James Hargis, Minister from Tulsa, Okla., and his interest in this group. The primary purpose of this group was to combat communism throughout the world. In February 1953, it was reported that the president of World Neighbors was communistically inclined. In this respect, data was set out pertaining to a proposed meeting on 2/19/53 of individuals interested in this organization, including Hargis.

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By letter, dated 4/26/54, [redacted] on the letterhead of [redacted] enclosed an article from the "Tulsa Tribune," date not indicated, which contained a photograph of Evangelist Billy James Hargis and Glen O. Young. The article stated that Hargis was Chairman of the Bibles for Russia project of the International Council of Christian Churches (62-101059), and that Young was a Sapulpa attorney and a member of that project. It further stated that they were enroute to Europe for the purpose of floating 20,000 balloons carrying portions of the Bible behind the Iron Curtain. [redacted] requested the FBI check for any subversive activities on the part of these individuals.

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On 11/12/55, the Oklahoma Office furnished a letter post-marked Stonington, Colo., 10/17/55, which had been received by Rev. Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla. Rev. Hargis was described as a minister who had his own radio program and who was constantly denouncing communism. The letter stated in part "Christian Crusade, Dear Crusade: You should be put off the air. It is your tactics to call everyone a communist who opposed the Rosenberg trial, who signed the Stockholm peace pledge, who is for the UN". This communication was signed [redacted]

[redacted] (Letter set out verbatim)

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The following references in the file captioned "American Mercury Magazine" contain information regarding Dr. Billy James Hargis, CENM, during the approximate period 1956 - 1958. It was reported that Dr. Hargis, Tulsa, Okla., and other representatives of the CENM met with [redacted] of the "American Mercury," in NYC, relative to the solicitation of funds for their organization. Also set forth was data pertaining to Hargis' trip to the DR [redacted]

(c) [redacted] An article in the "American Mercury" by Dr. Hargis in approximately November 1957 dealt with the CENM. It was also reported that there was no connection between "American Mercury" and Hargis with respect to the DR.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

97-3486-8 p.1-3
-17 p.1,2
-27 p.2,3
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On 10/23/59, an anonymous source, close to [redacted] furnished photographs of documents currently in the possession of [redacted]. Included was a photographic copy of a notebook which appeared to be a diary maintained by [redacted].

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[redacted] believed to be during the 1958 gubernatorial election in that State. Under the date, [redacted] it was stated in part "Went to a lecture by Billy James Hargis, D.D., in [redacted] in the evening. Money raising was very interesting."

[redacted]

On 3/18/58, [redacted] directed a letter to the Bureau indicating the Director's book, "Masters of Deceit," was fine. He also submitted material which he stated he received from Billy Hargis, P.O. Box 977, Tulsa. The material was issued by the Georgia Commission on Education. One pamphlet listed CP front affiliations of ten directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (61-3176).

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61-3176-2345

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By letter dated 3/14/59, [redacted] forwarded a communication issued by the South Dakota Anti-Subversive League and directed to "Whom it May Concern." This literature pertained to the League's activities to combat communism and stated that on 10/23/58, Dr. Billy James Hargis was introduced to the state at a meeting of the League at Mitchell, S.D. ✓

Communication enclosed

[redacted]

In connection with the investigation of [redacted]

Rev. Billy James Hargis was interviewed at his office, 302 N. Rosedale, Tulsa, Okla., on 11/28/58.

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Hargis advised that he was President of the Christian Crusade, and as such spent the major portion of his time delivering sermons and holding revival meetings throughout the US.

Hargis was unable to identify the photographs of J.B. Stoner and [redacted] as being persons he knew.

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Hargis denied that the Christain Crusade practiced race discrimination in any manner. He denied knowledge of the activities and organization of the Christian Anti-Jewish Party and the National States Rights Party.

Hargis advised that he had daily broadcasts over Radio Stations WEAS, and WAVO, Atlanta.

Hargis related that on 10/12/58, he held services at the Christian Community Center Auditorium, Birmingham, on 10/13/58, he held services at West Point, Ga., and on 10/14/58, he opened a week of revival at the College Park Auditorium in Atlanta. He stated that on 10/14/58, the "Atlanta Constitution" ran a headline that they had received a phone call to the effect that the College Park Auditorium was going to be bombed. Hargis attributed the call to a prank.

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In connection with the threatened bombing of River-Lake Gospel Tabernacle, 4610 East Lake St., Minneapolis, Minn., on 5/8/59, [redacted] Minneapolis Police Department, advised that [redacted]

According to [redacted] Rev. Billy James Hargis, was scheduled to speak at the above Tabernacle on 5/8/59, to answer charges made against him the previous week by Minnesota Governor Freeman's Human Relations Committee for telegrams to officials of six Northwestern Minnesota communities.

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[redacted] advised that he received calls on May 4, 5, 6, and 7, 1959, from six different men, and the callers expressed dissatisfaction in having Hargis speak.

[redacted] advised that on 5/7/59, [redacted] stated he had received a call from another man who also expressed dissatisfaction with having Hargis speak, and this caller made the remark: "If that 'nigger' speaks there we are going to blow the joint up."

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[redacted] (protect identity) made available a copy of a letter, dated 2/4/60, addressed to Frederick John Kasper (62-105095) from [redacted]. In his letter, [redacted] indicated that he had received a communication apparently asking for a contribution in behalf of Kasper. [redacted] listed a group of names to whom he suggested the appeal letters be sent. These names included Dr. Billy James Hargis, P.O. Box 977, Tulsa, Okla. [redacted] also indicated that he had had personal correspondence with all the individuals on the list. According to the informant, the appeal letter entitled "The John Kasper Appeal," set forth Kasper's activities, his aims and his propaganda. It pointed out that he was badly in need of funds to continue his fight. He appealed to all patriotic groups and individuals to band together and draft Admiral John G. Crommelin for President of the US in 1960 and was critical of the Jews and Negroes in the US.

The serial indicated that Kasper was incarcerated in Davidson County Workhouse, Nashville.

62-105095-91 p.10

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[redacted] furnished information concerning the Congress of Freedom (COF) (105-18057) convention held at the Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, 4/6-10/60. At the 4/7/60 session, Rev. Billy James Hargis, Pastor of the Christian Church, Sapulpa, Okla., President of the Constitutional Party of Indiana, denounced the National Council of Churches as communistic.

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According to a program of the COF convention, Dr. Hargis, President of Christian Crusade, would deliver an address---"We Have Been Betrayed," at the 4/7/60 session. This program contained a brief biographical sketch and photograph of Hargis. (Program enclosed; source not stated.)

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The "Fargo Forum," Fargo, N.D., 4/29/60, carried an article entitled "Many In Jamestown Protest Tulsa Evangelist's Remarks." This article stated a spontaneous protest rally was held at Jamestown College, Jamestown, N.D., Wednesday night after Billy James Hargis verbally attacked the college, Protestant churches and two professors. Hargis had made his statements at the Jamestown Memorial Building and alleged the college, Protestant churches and professors "are poisoning the minds of young students." Earlier, at an afternoon session, sociology professor William Leger and Hargis had exchanged heated remarks. The article also named several clergymen who were critical of the Hargis remarks.

100-403529-A, "Fargo Forum," 4/29/60
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The Sulphur Springs Beacon, P.O. Box 86, Sulphur Springs, Ark., forwarded pages from the 5/1/60 and 5/15/60 issues of the "Sulphur Springs Beacon." These pages contained the column entitled "For and Against" by Billy James Hargis. In the 5/15/60 issue, Hargis referred to "innocent organizations" which were promoting "social justice" and stated they were the communist conspiracy fronts which the Director described on 12/9/53 as "one of the principal mediums for the attainment of the goal of the Communist Party."

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157-92-80 p.32
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The following references in the file captioned [REDACTED] attempted Bombing of Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark., on 7/12/60," set forth information regarding Evangelist Billy James Hargis in connection with this case. [REDACTED] reportedly attended preaching services of Rev. Hargis at the Christian Youth Auditorium in Memphis, Tenn. It was

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reported that Hargis was to speak in Memphis at the aforementioned auditorium, from 7/7-10/60, in a four day "Christian Crusade Against Communism." Investigation disclosed that [redacted] had been in the company of [redacted] Information regarding the close association of [redacted] and Hargis was also set out. On 7/14/60, Hargis was interviewed and advised that after his meeting on 7/9/60 at Memphis, he, [redacted] a reporter, and two strangers had dinner where they discussed the forthcoming political election. Hargis stated he left Memphis on 7/11/60, accompanied by [redacted] Hargis stated he was vigorously opposed to violence in racial problems and had consistently refused to associate with all groups subscribing to this policy.

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REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

157-242-6	(12)
-34 (Interview on 7/14/60, by Hargis' request)	(12)
-66 p.8,11,19,27,73,97,105, 170,171,172,174	(12,20)
-72 p.1,6,7,8-11,40	(12,16)
-Sub A, "Memphis Press," 7/13/60	(12)

By letter, dated 4/28/61, [redacted] furnished literature from the "Liberty Lobby" (62-106941), 825 Dupont Circle Building, Washington, DC. This group was self-described as a patriotic pressure group. The enclosed material listed Billy James Hargis, as a member of the Board of Policy.

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[redacted] advised an open meeting of Klavern #1 of the United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., (100-7801) was held on 5/19/61, Salisbury, N.C. At this meeting, a record was played concerning race relations and passages from the Bible of Rev. Billy James Hargess (phonetic).

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✓ On 6/22/61, a public meeting of the Citizens Council of Greater New Orleans was held in the Municipal Auditorium, New Orleans, La. The principal speaker was the Reverend Billy James Hargis. Hargis spoke on communism and generally attacked foreign aid to belligerent countries as well as to thankless allies. He recommended US withdrawal from United Nations as well as the breaking of diplomatic relations with Russia and its satellites. (No source)

✓ 157-4-33-448

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✓ SI 157-4-33-453 p.2-8

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SI 105-51461-A, "Washington Post and Times Herald," 6/23/61

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The "Gazette Daily," York, Pa., 7/5/61, carried an article entitled "League Aims to Spread Rightists Views in Schools." This article stated that the Anti-Communist League of York County (94-50868) took advantage of a community "Fun day" to show movies and distribute literature at Fairmount Park, Red Lion, on the 4th of July. Majority of the literature distributed was provided by Billy James Hargis. In one pamphlet, Hargis alleged communist infiltration of the National Council of Churches. In another pamphlet, Hargis attacked the US Supreme Court for recent decisions involving states' rights and the anti-communist Smith Act.

Article enclosed

94-50868-176

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In Drew Pearson's (94-8-350) radio broadcast of 8/19/61, he stated that Khrushchev had boasted that our grandchildren would live under communism, while the John Birch Society and Reverend Billy Hargis in Tulsa, Okla., claimed that communism already had taken over certain top officials and our churches. Pearson disagreed with all three. He stated that Khrushchev, Hargis and John Birchites did not seem to realize that no country outside of Russia had yet gone communist except by force of arms and he predicted that none would "if we keep cool, keep our perspective and don't get stampeded into war."

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] a meeting of the "Minutemen" (62-107261) in [redacted]
in [redacted] stated that an individual who was intro-
duced as Rev. Hargis from Oklahoma connected with a "crusade" spoke.
His comments were principally anti-Negro and anti-Jewish. Rev. Hargis
appeared to equate Jewry with communism.

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On 8/18/61, the Los Angeles Office furnished the current
mailing of "We, The People!" (105-50496), 111 North Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Ill. It announced the 7th Annual National Constitution Day
Convention to be held 9/15-17/61 at the Sheraton Chicago Hotel. The
pamphlet listed Dr. Billy James Hargis as the 1961 President and member
of the National Advisory Board of "We, The People!"

[redacted]
[redacted] "We, The People!" advised that she was not aware that
Hargis was named as president of instant group. She said she under-
stood that Hargis on recent public appearance in Los Angeles gave im-
pression, he was greatly interested in money aspects of anti-communist
position, laying great emphasis on fund raising on his account.

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Pamphlet enclosed
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On 11/29/61, [redacted] of
[redacted] "Minutemen" (62-107261), advised that a number of individuals, who
were communists or communist sympathizers, had started a movement to
infiltrate the news and radio media. He identified two such people
as [redacted]

[redacted] stated he under-
stood that [redacted] itinerary after leaving [redacted] con-
sisted of interviews with 4 leaders of various groups including James
Hargus, head of the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Okla. [redacted] stated it
was his understanding that [redacted] after interviewing the
above people, would write an article attempting to interweave the var-
ious groups picturing them as ultra right-wing, semi-Nazi.

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[redacted] advised of a National States Right Party (NSRP) (105-66233) newsletter, dated February 1962, concerning the NSRP's anti-Jewish movement. This communication indicated that the Jews feared right-wing extremists and felt that if they could halt moderate anti-Reds, including Billy James Hargis, they could silence the real enemies of their satanic plans. This newsletter also stated that the fears of the Jews regarding anti-communists becoming supporters of the Anti-Jewish NSRP was true and well founded. It was stated that the majority of the NSRP's recent recruits were former followers of Hargis and other mildly anti-Red groups. (Newsletter set out verbatim).

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105-66233-724 p.8,9
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On 2/23/62 and 2/27/62, [redacted] furnished information relative to a contemplated program entitled "Congress Calling from Washington," sponsored by Liberty Lobby (62-106941), Washington, DC. [redacted] determined from the American Bar Association that Liberty Lobby was an extremely ultraconservative group, and the program in question was backed by Taylor Caldwell [redacted] and Billy James Hargis.

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[redacted] furnished a copy of the April 1962 "Golos Rodiny" (Voice of the Homeland), published by the Committee for Return to the Homeland and Development of Cultural Relations with Compatriots (100-341862). Translations of this publication revealed an article entitled "Crusaders of America" by O. Vasilev. In this article, Vasilev pointed out that extreme groups in the US were engaged mostly in propaganda activities against communism. He mentioned that one of these organizations of crusaders was under the direction of Billy James Hargis.

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The 4/24/62 edition of "Look" contained an article concerning the problem of "rightists" in the church. It mentioned that M.G. Lowman of Circuit Riders, Inc., (62-99405), Cincinnati, Ohio, was one of those individuals who had been an irritant.

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It was noted that [] had accepted the invitation to speak at seminars conducted by Billy Hargis. "Look" magazine named Hargis as one of the irritants.

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By letter, dated 6/20/62, [] advised that she had listened to a broadcast over WSWN, Belglade, Fla. The program was named Christian Crusade, Tulsa, Okla., and the director was Billy James Hargis. She stated that Hargis was doing a great job in advising the nation of the danger of "red" infiltration.

100-0-35348
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[] advised that the National Ku Klux Klan held a two-day meeting in Atlanta, Ga., [] United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, stated that Negroes expected to integrate all facilities in connection with the NAACP Convention in Atlanta in July 1962 [] explained that in order to offset the NAACP Convention, it would be necessary to have topnotch speakers for the events to take place. He indicated that an effort was being made to obtain Billy James Hargis as a speaker.

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105-65374-265 p.44
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SI 157-168-116 p.3
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[] made available a copy of Vol. 1, No. 6, of "Patriots Dispatch," dated July-August 1962, and published by National Americanism League, P.O. Box 494, Taylor, S.C. (62-107611). This copy contained an article apparently written by Billy James Hargis, founder of the "Christian Crusade." (no further details)

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62-107611-4
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On 9/20/62, George Lincoln Rockwell (105-70374), Arlington, Va., advised that he intended to file a civil suit against Billy James Hargis. Rockwell said that Hargis and Max Cvetic, deceased, had made the statement that Rockwell was a communist. Rockwell stated he would sue for defamation of character.

105-70374-2029 p.13
(10)

The "Worker," 11/20/62, carried an article entitled "Walker's Outfit Helps Run Anti-Semitic Magazine." This article stated that former Gen. Edwin A. Walker was one of the leaders of a group of ultra-rightists who had bought control of the anti-semitic and racist "American Mercury." Many leaders of the ultra-right, including Billy James Hargis of the Christian Crusade, appeared regularly in the magazine's anti-semitic pages.

157-401-A, "Worker," 11/20/62
(12)

The following references in the file captioned "Anti CP Activities" are newspaper clippings which set forth information regarding Dr. Billy James Hargis, founder-director of Christian Crusade, the nation's largest anti-communist organization, from approximately 12/5/60 - 1/6/63. Hargis was active in numerous activities of the Christian Crusade which sponsored nationwide anti-communist addresses on radio and television. Hargis made personal appearances in behalf of the Crusade movement. He participated in many affairs in connection with anti-communist activities.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

62-106364-A, "Memphis Press-
Scimitar," 12/5/60
-A, "The Commercial
Appeal," 12/5/60
Photo set out.
-A, "Shreveport Times,"
5/6/61
-A, "Peoples World,"
3/24/62
-A, "Worker," 3/25/62
-A, "Washington Daily
News," 7/9/62
-A, Washington Capital
News Service 1/6/63
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3/12/63	Greenville, <u>SC</u>	Christian Crusade (apparently sponsored) Greenville Citizens Council (possibly sponsored)	105-34237-8-31 p.1-3 (9) 105-38068-490 p.35,41 (9) -504 p.7 (9) 157-740-193 encl. p.1-7 (13) -199 (13)
3/18/63	Cincinnati, Ohio		100-440134-3 (9)
3/19/63	St. Louis, Mo.		100-440134-1 (9)
3/22/63	Des Moines, <u>Iowa</u>	[redacted] Robert Dilley, leader, John Birch Society, Des Moines [redacted] close associate of Dilley)	62-107261-1217 (15) b7C
3/26/63	Denver, <u>Colo.</u>		100-440691-1 p.6,7 (9) 100-440134-2 (9) 100-338814-40 p.1,3 (6) 105-59894-25 p.4,6,7 (10) 100-442529-289 p.12 (26)
4/1/63	San Diego		61-3176-3557 (2)
5/16/63	Portland, Ore.	Christian Crusade	100-441742-2 p.5 (9) 100-439451-9 p.10-12 (9)

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The following references pertain to the appearances and speeches of former Major General Edwin A. Walker and Evangelist Billy James Hargis in connection with their coast to coast tour. This tour was designated "Operation Midnight Ride" and was designed to alert the nation to the dangers of communism. Also set forth was data relating to their activities in connection with the tour. On a number of occasions peaceful picket demonstrations were held in protest of their appearances or scheduled appearances. Sponsors of these activities indicated therein.

DATE	LOCALITY	SPONSOR	REFERENCE AND SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
Date not announced (scheduled)	Chicago, Ill.		116-165494-A, Chicago Sunday Tribune, 2/24/63 (11)
3/1/63	West Palm Beach, Fla.	Florida Coalition of Patriotic Societies	62-106947-7 (3)
3/4/63	Tampa, Fla.		157-4-64-56 (11) -57 (11) -59 p.5 (16)
3/7/63	Atlanta, Ga.		157-4-33-947 (11)
3/9/63	Montgomery, Ala.	Christian Crusade	116-165494-41 (10)
3/10/63	Knoxville, Tenn.	Greater Knoxville Christian Crusade Committee	94-50868-A, "Knoxville News Sentinel" 2/14/63 Photo (4)

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5/20/63	Minneapolis, Minn.	Christian Cru- sade Against Communism	100-440990-2 (16) 157-6-43-10 (11) 157-728-246 (16)
5/24/63	Little Rock, Ark.		157-6-25-94 (11) 157-92-266 (12) -267 (12) -289 p.8,22-25,30 (12)

[redacted] furnished an unsigned postal card, postmarked 7/21/63, received by him which indicated disagreement with [redacted] on a political question and threatened him.

[redacted] stated he received the postal card after [redacted] sponsored by Billy James Hargis, Christian Crusader.

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[redacted] advised that in [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] NSRP (105-66233), had attended a meeting of the Christian Crusade in Oklahoma, this organization being headed by Rev. Billy James Hargis.

105-66233-1166
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The following references in the file captioned "March on Washington, 8/28/63" contain information regarding the activities of Rev. Billy James Hargis, founder and director of the Christian Crusade

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(CC), relative to this march. It was reported that Hargis, known racist, may be planning to organize activity aimed at provoking a disturbance at the march on Washington. In this regard, the Bureau deemed it advisable to have coverage of the Fifth Annual Conference of CC to be held 8/2-4/63 at Oklahoma City, Okla. Investigation disclosed that no information had been developed indicating that the CC convention held in Oklahoma City, 8/2-4/63, concerned itself with the proposed march on Washington. Also set out was data pertaining to Hargis' criticism of the US - Russian - British test ban agreement at a rally at the Cavalry Tabernacle, Oklahoma City, in advance of the aforementioned convention.

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157-970-13
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On 1/9/64, the Justice Department forwarded a letter dated [redacted] from Billy James Hargis addressed to [redacted]. This letter pertained to the Assassination of President John F. Kennedy (62-109060). In this communication, Hargis stated that he had received a letter that week from [redacted] which contained interesting comments made by [redacted] relative to the assassination of President Kennedy at a sermon before the University (12/20/63 letter enclosed).

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On [redacted] (protect identity) advised that during the time Robert F. Kennedy was Attorney General of the US, an individual from [redacted] contacted Billy James Hargess, Tulsa, Okla., head of the Christian Crusade, to report damaging information regarding a high-ranking official. Hargess subsequently contacted [redacted] to furnish the name of the individual from [redacted] who allegedly had the information. [redacted] got in touch with the individual and learned the information pertained to Kennedy. It was [redacted]

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recollection that the data consisted of some papers found in a taxi which "tied in Bobby Kennedy with the Communist Party."

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In connection with the investigation relating to Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555), [REDACTED] interviewed. [REDACTED] attended the Third Annual National Anti-Communist Leadership School sponsored by the Christian Crusade which was held at the Captain Sherve Hotel, Shreveport, La., during the period 2/10-14/64. He said the Christian Crusade had as its founder and director the Rev. Billie James Hargis. [REDACTED] stated that during the period of his stay in Shreveport, [REDACTED] at which Gen. Edwin Walker was present, and also another individual whom he did not specifically recall to be [REDACTED]. During this visit, a discussion developed regarding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. [REDACTED] stated that Carlos Bringuier, New Orleans, La., was also present at the meeting in the Captain Shreve Hotel. [REDACTED] stated that all his information concerning Oswald was hearsay, and he knew no one other than Bringuier of New Orleans who had any personal contact with Oswald.

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105-82555-2913 p.3
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In connection with the investigation relating to Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555), the following information was developed:

On [REDACTED] an FBI Agent learned that [REDACTED] during a speech at his church on the same date had played a tape recording of a debate between Oswald and Carlos Bringuier at New Orleans, La., regarding the Fair Play For Cuba Committee.

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On [REDACTED] advised that the aforementioned tape recording had been obtained by [REDACTED]. The moderator of the tape recorded debate was Billy James Hargis. [REDACTED] stated that Hargis was not the original moderator. Hargis' voice had been dubbed in to replace the original moderator..

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[redacted] related that he attended an anti-communist faculty meeting in Shreveport, La., from [redacted] Representatives from twenty-five states attended. Among these were General Edwin Walker, Billy James Hargis and [redacted]

[redacted] During this four-day meeting, these individuals spent several hours [redacted] discussing various matters, which included the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

105-82555-2302
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On March 24 and 25, 1964, the US Treasury Department, Pascagoula, Miss., furnished a list of material which had been located in the possession of [redacted]

[redacted] This material included literature written by Billy James Hargis, evangelist preacher.

157-1025-1014 p.15
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[redacted] furnished a copy of a letter from the Grand Dragon to all klaverns of the Association of South Carolina Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (ASCK), dated 4/3/64. This letter urged members to attend one or both of "the great patriotic meetings this coming week." One was the address of Billy James Hargis at Greenville, S.C., on 4/9/64.

105-38068-567 p.5
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The US Justice Department furnished an anonymous letter dated 4/12/64, postmarked Brockton, Mass., 4/16/64, which had been mailed to Attorney General Robert Kennedy. In this letter, the writer stated that Johnny Carson, NBC-TV, was a communist and sponsored CP front organizations. He indicated that Carson had received a wire on 11/21/63 advising him that President Kennedy was to be shot on 11/22/63, and that he knew the man that had sent the wire. The writer also stated that the man considered him a good prospect for the CP and that the

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man was unaware that he, the writer, was a member of the National Christian Crusade, headed by Billy James Hargis.

The serial indicated that the "National Christian Crusade" mentioned in the anonymous letter, as headed by Billy James Hargis, was believed identical with the militantly anti-communist organization headed by Billy James Hargis, a nondenominational minister who had been described as a "hillbilly evangelist." Hargis had operated the CENM, Tulsa, Okla., whose official publication had been identified as "Christian Crusade." (Letter set out)

It was noted that the Assassination of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy, 11/22/63, Dallas, Texas, was the subject of 62-109060.

62-109060-3477 p.17,18
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The following references in the file captioned "National Council of Churches" (NCC) contain information regarding the activities of Evangelist Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla., from approximately February 1960 - May 1964. The majority of these references pertain to accusations made by Hargis against the NCC. It was reported that Hargis accused leaders of the NCC of having communist affiliations. Also set forth was data relating to lectures given by Hargis regarding his fight against communism.

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100-50869-447
-747
-1157
-1161
-Sub A, "NY Journal
American," 2/19/60
-Sub A, "Chicago Daily
Tribune," 2/26/60
-Sub A, "Worker," 3/13/60
-Sub A, "Washington Post
and Times Herald,"
3/18/60
-Sub A, "Shreveport Journal,"
5/1/61 Photo

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By letter dated 5/2/64. [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the Junior Chamber of Commerce was sponsoring a series of lectures. The first speaker was Dr. Billy James Hargis of the Christian Crusade who spoke that week on communism and the National Council of Churches (NCC). [redacted] indicated that Hargis had been highly critical of the NCC.

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In connection with the investigation relating to Lee Harvey Oswald (105-82555), Mrs. Carlos Jose Bringuier, New Orleans, was interviewed, on 5/12/64, regarding her husband Carlos. She advised that her husband was out of the city on a speaking tour which would terminate on 5/31/64. She explained that her husband would be on a speaking tour with Billy James Hargis, Director, Christian Crusade, from 5/18-31/64, in various cities in Texas. This tour also included a speaking engagement in Clovis, New Mexico.

105-82555-3834 p.17
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[redacted] advised that a national meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (157-168) was held at Tucker, Ga., on [redacted] there was a discussion regarding a march on Congress in Washington, DC, on 7/4/64, to protest the Civil Rights Bill and to get the US out of the UN. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the march had been set for 7/4/64 because it would take time to raise the money. [redacted] said that Billy James Hargis was going to announce this march on his radio program and would support the march.

157-168-252 p.3
(124)

[redacted] advised that a national meeting of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (157-168) was held at Tucker, Ga., [redacted]

[redacted] made a motion that every state and their members write to [redacted] and Billy Gene Hargess asking them to announce on their programs the march on Washington, DC, on 7/4/64.

157-168-278
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The following references in the file captioned "Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress, 7/4/64, Racial Matters," contain information regarding the activities of Evangelist Billy James Hargis relative to this anti-integration march on Washington, DC. It was reported that Hargis would promote the 7/4/64 march on his radio program and would support the march. Also set forth was data concerning Hargis' remarks at affairs pertaining to the proposed march. It was stated that the main instigators of this march were associated with the KKK.

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157-1586-2
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The following references in the file captioned "John Birch Society" (JBS) are newspaper clippings which set forth information regarding the activities of Rev. Billy James Hargis, right wing evangelist, in connection with the Society, from approximately 7/23/61 - 8/16/64. Hargis, a leader of Christian Crusade, anti-communist organization with headquarters at Tulsa, Okla., participated in functions of the JBS. Hargis reportedly stated he was not a member of the JBS but that he knew Robert Welch, founder of the JBS, and members of his society and indicated praise for them. It was also stated that the society's founder would deliver the keynote address at the annual convention of Christian Crusade in Tulsa, 8/4-6/61.

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62-104401-A, "Kansas City Star,"
7/23/61
-A, Washington Capital
News Service, 8/5/61
-A, "Kansas City Times,"
6/23/62 p.2
-A, "Detroit Free Press,"
1/22/63
-A, Washington Capital
News Service, 8/15/63
-A, "Miami Herald,"
8/16/64

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The "Washington Post and Times Herald," 9/14/64, page 8, carried an article entitled "Income of Right-Wing Groups Reportedly Tripled in 5 Years" by Morton Mintz. This article stated that right-wing organizations had been financially aided by the exemption and donation provisions of the tax laws. According to Group Research, Inc., Washington, DC (62-108790), Christian Crusade, which was headed by Rev. Billy James Hargis, was one of the right-wing groups which had grown financially.

62-108790-A "Washington Post and
Times Herald," 9/14/64
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The 4/9/64 issue of the "Miami Herald," contained an article concerning Billy James Hargis and his Christian Crusade. The article mentioned a two-day seminar conducted by Hargis at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Miami. A picture that accompanied this article showed Dr. Maylon Watkins and described him as an aide of Hargis.

On [redacted] (protect identity) advised that [redacted] were self-admitted members of the John Birch Society. According to source, [redacted] had been traveling throughout the country with Hargis since April 1964, when Hargis came to Miami to launch the formation of the Community Adult Chapters of his Christian Crusade.

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On [redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed at which time he admitted [redacted]
[redacted] He advised that [redacted] was
traveling around with Hargis of the Christian Crusade. [redacted]
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who was purportedly interested in hate-type organizations)

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[redacted]
forwarded a copy of a letter dated 11/23/64, [redacted] to
Radio Station KMOX, St. Louis. In this letter, she referred to
11/22/64 editorial on Dr. Billy James Hargis and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
stating she would defend any Christian minister who upheld Christian
principles and publicly denounced anti-christian principles.

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This reference is a letter from [redacted]
dated 12/7/64, to the Director. In this communication, [redacted] advised
that the recent publicity between the Director and M. L. King prompted
this letter. [redacted] stated that some years ago, a preacher at Tulsa,
Okla., Billy James Hargis, produced to the audience a picture of King
taken at a communist meeting at Monteagle, Tenn. The front name for
the group was "Highland Folk School." Hargis pointed out that King
was then collaborating with the communist front organization.

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The "Miami Herald" 1/11/65, reported that a right-wing leadership school would be staged 1/18-22/65, at the Biltmore Terrace Hotel, Miami. The top speakers would be retired Major General Edwin A. Walker of Dallas, Texas, and Rev. Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla. According to Hargis, the school would be aimed at "re-arming conservative leaders with the only weapon which even yet will conquer the false gods of liberalism, socialism, and communism....the truth." Hargis had stepped up his right-wing organizational activities in South Florida and was pitching a major effort toward Latin America. It was reported that Hargis was expected to use the school as a sounding board for his battle against a government move to take away the Christian Crusade's federal tax exemption. The Internal Revenue Service notified the evangelist of the pending action charging him with taking sides in the November election.

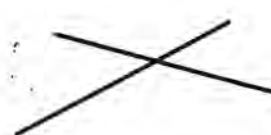
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The "Pittsburgh Post-Gazette," Pittsburgh, Pa., 3/29/65, carried an article entitled "US Warned to Realize Red Threat." This article stated that Pedro Luis Diaz Lanz (105-72630), who fled from Cuba in 1959 after denouncing Fidel Castro as a communist, said he and the other people in the anti-communist organization of Evangelist Billy James Hargis were labeled "extremists" but the communists were not recognized as "atheists and murders."

Article enclosed
105-72630-125
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The 1/30/65 issue of "Romanul American" (100-264688) carried an article entitled "Editor Lucaci Pushes 'Reverend Dr.' Hargis Ultra-right Wares On Rumanian American Youth." This article stated Editor Peter Lucaci was dispensing ultraright poison to the young American readers of Rumanian descent under the mask of anti-communism. It was

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stated that Lucaci did not write the ultraright propaganda himself but arranged to have it written by expert pen poisoners like Rev. Billy James Hargis. This article further stated that Senator Frank Church of Idaho, in his "Look" article entitled "Conspiracy USA" characterized the "Radical Right" as a serious threat to America's freedom. Hargis was one of these radical rights. Church stated such ultrarightists as Hargis spread fear and used anti-communism as a cover-up. Details set out.

Article enclosed
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On [redacted] (pro-
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[redacted] were closely associated with Evangelist Billy James Hargis.

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It was noted that [redacted] were mentioned in connection with the investigation relating to the Visit of Soviet Baptist Ministers to the US, 1965 (105-89347).

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On [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] was presently employed by the Christian Crusade, Tulsa, which was headed by Dr. Billy James Hargis.

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The following references pertain to communications, received from the individuals listed below, requesting information regarding Rev. Billy James Hargis and his organization, the Christian Crusade. The Bureau advised these individuals that the FBI did not make evaluations nor draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any individual or organization and therefore, could furnish no information relative to their inquiries.

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The following references in the file captioned "Christian Crusade" contain information regarding the activities of Evangelist Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Okla., founder and director of this organization. Hargis participated in meetings and leadership schools of Christian Crusade. A number of these references pertained to communications received from individuals requesting information concerning Hargis and the Christian Crusade. The Bureau advised these individuals that the FBI neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual and, therefore, could furnish no information relative to their inquiries. (Publications of Christian Crusade by Hargis were enclosed) Activities took place from approximately October 1957 - September 1965.

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See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source will be noted on the search slip.